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GERMAN TROOPS CONCENTRATE ON RHINE

MYSTERY OF JAPANESE TIENTSIN EVACUATION CONTINUES TO DEEPEN

Peiping, September 4.
Mystery concerning the Japanese evacuation of Tientsin concessions deepens. After persistent requests for a statement, General Terauchi's headquarters here stated yesterday that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief had issued no order for the evacuation nor made any statement to such effect.

Meanwhile, it is learned that at least three Consuls in Tientsin have been informed by the Japanese Consul there that the evacuation is ordered to be completed by September 15.

It is also reported that the South Manchuria Railway's offices have already removed from concessions, while other offices and private residences continue to move out.

FRENCH PAPER SEIZED

The Journal de Pekin had the whole of its Tientsin edition seized by the Japanese authorities yesterday on arrival by train in Tientsin. No reason has been advanced for this action. The paper is a semi-official French daily. (Reuter).

Daring Murder In Shanghai

Hankow, Sept. 4.
Another daring murder occurred in Shanghai on Friday morning when Ma Sung-tao, a policeman of the Shanghai Municipal Police was stabbed in his own house by an unidentified person, according to a Shanghai message.

Ma was lying in bed when the assassin broke in and stabbed him with a short sword. He received three wounds and died before he reached the hospital.

The assassin escaped. (Central News).

WOMAN SLAIN IN TERRITORIES

The body of Tang Yun-tai, 44-year-old woman, lies at the Kowloon Public Mortuary. Tang was last seen alive on Friday night, and the police believe that she was murdered.

Early on Saturday morning, relatives of the deceased woman found her dead body in the front room of her house at No. 1715, Un Lone Village, Au Tau district, the New Territories.

Deceased had suffered multiple stab wounds on various parts of her body. An iron-tipped carrying pole was found lying across the prostrate figure and it is believed that the wounds were inflicted with this pole.

Deceased's purse had been ripped open and searched. The adjoining room was in great disorder. It showed signs of having been thoroughly ransacked.

The police are making investigations.

PRESENT AT GRADUATING CLASS



Pictured above, from left to right, are Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, General Chang Chun and General Ho Chien, who were present at the third graduating class of the Central Police Officers' Academy at Chungking held on August 19. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

Orders To Chinese To Move Out Of Tientsin

FOREIGNERS ARE PUZZLED

Tientsin, Sept. 4.
Chinese officials of the "Provisional Government" residing in the foreign concessions were ordered yesterday afternoon to be ready to move out at a few hours' notice. Foreign residents remain calm but are puzzled at the action.

A leading local Chinese daily newspaper, regarded as the mouthpiece of the Japanese, in a recent article suggested that in the event of war in Europe Japan would participate in accordance with her agreements with Italy and Germany and might then try to occupy foreign controlled areas in China.

Individual Japanese, also smaller firms, are gradually leaving the British and French concessions while some of the large firms have moved their administrative offices elsewhere although difficulty is being experienced in securing accommodation.

For the present the Japanese Residents' Association's ultimate decision in regard to the original order is that all Japanese retire from neutral areas. (Reuter).

CHINESE RETAKE IMPORTANT HONAN TOWN

Chengchow, Sept. 4.
Chunhsienchen, strategic town southeast of Kaileng, returned to Chinese control yesterday when the Japanese were driven off by the Chinese in a smashing attack.

The Japanese numbering about 200 men, who retreated from the city, were again attacked by other Chinese units at a point 15 kilometres east of the city, and were totally annihilated. Over 100 rifles, and many tin helmets and gas masks were seized by the Chinese. (Central News).

WORLD AFFAIRS MAY BE GLOOMY, BUT WE HAVE OUR SPORT



The Prime Minister (to agitated messenger)—"Well, has he done it?" Messenger—"Yes, sir, passed Bradman's record easily." The P.M.—"That's a half-crown you both owe me. Now we can get back to this Franco business."

Cloudburst Havoc In Colorado

Denver, Colorado, Sept. 4.
At least five have perished and 12 are missing at the result of floods caused by a cloudburst in the Rocky Mountains yesterday.

Scores of buildings have been destroyed in two Colorado resorts. (Reuter).

INDICTMENTS DROPPED

Tokyo, Sept. 4.
The Seoul police have released all those allegedly involved in the Korean Independence Movement unharmed on May 19, according to an announcement today.

More than 40 indictments were dropped but the accused persons will be kept under police surveillance. (Reuter).

Japanese Use Mustard And Tear Gas

Nanchang, Sept. 4.

Beginning at dawn today the Japanese launched a general attack on the Nanchang-Kiukiang railway.

The whole attack was effected by the central, right and left columns. Aided by a number of warplanes and field guns, the Japanese infantry rushed the Chinese defence positions.

To crush the stiff Chinese resistance, the right flank of the Japanese column brought in mustard gas and tear gas and inflicted very heavy casualties on the Chinese.

Although badly dislodged, the Chinese refused to give in and are still grimly holding their ground while fresh reinforcements are continuously pouring in to help check the Japanese advance. (International).

JAPANESE CASUALTIES ON YANGTSE FRONT TOTAL THOUSANDS

Morale Low After Serious Reverses

Hankow, September 4.
Chinese intelligence reports reveal that the Japanese suffered about 14,000 casualties during recent fighting on the north and south banks of the Yangtse River. Of these 5,400 were killed in action and 8,500 wounded, and the dead were cremated outside the north city gate of Anking, former capital of Anhwei.

A part of the wounded are receiving medical care in hospitals at Kiukiang whilst the rest have been sent to hospitals at Shanghai, Nanking and other cities along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway.

Chinese military circles describe the recent Japanese losses as the heaviest since the shifting of the theatre of war to the banks of the Yangtse River.

The Japanese morale is stated to be low after the serious reverses recently. It is alleged that two Japanese regiments ordered to go from Shanghai to the Yangtse River front on Aug. 28 and 29 departed only under coercion. (Central News).

PIERCE BATTLES

Hankow, Sept. 4.

The battles on the north and south banks of the Yangtse River are among the fiercest in the present conflict, according to latest dispatches from the war fronts.

In spite of the desperate attacks made by the Japanese in pushing

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN PRAGUE STILL REMAINS UNSETTLED

Sudeten Germans Insist On Principle Of Equality

BERLIN PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA NOT ABATED

Prague, September 4.

The political outlook is still unsettled as the task of finding a basis for agreement is still proving to be difficult.

The Sudeten Germans are insisting on the principle of complete equality with the Czechs before they will discuss details, while the Czechs find it hard to swallow the principle of equality, realising that once this is granted their powers of effective control will have diminished.

Students of the situation say that the Sudetens, while they have not rejected the Government's cantonalisation proposals, are willing to accept the idea only on condition that the cantons are based on the Swiss model.

Herr Henlein's paper, the Rundschau, declares that the Czechs are feeling more and more that advice and pressure from the Western Powers are driving them towards greater concessions.

CZECH FEELING

Several Czech papers yesterday revealed resentment at the attitude of the Powers and show inclination to look towards Soviet Russia for support.

The Narodni Polotika, for example declared that Czechs must act in conformity with advice not only from the Western Powers but also from the Eastern Powers, with whom lies the final word owing to their greater strength. (Reuter).

BERLIN QUIETER

Berlin, Sept. 4.
The tone of the press last night was much more peaceful.

though the campaign against Czechoslovakia was not abated. All Berlin diplomats and officials are packing up for the Nazi Party rally at Nuremberg this week, and the usual week-end slackening-off produced a comparatively peaceful atmosphere.

HITLER'S DECLARATION

Everyone is awaiting Herr Hitler's declaration which will be read by Gauleiter Wagner on Tuesday. It is believed that the declaration will make no important reference to the Czech-Sudeten negotiations unless they have so far advanced that a basis of discussion is in sight. (Reuter).

HENLEIN GOES HOME

Prague, Sept. 4.
Herr Henlein arrived in Asch, his home town, from Berchtesgaden last night.

The report that he saw Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Lord Runciman's assistant, at Marienbad was incorrect. (Reuter).

(See Also Page 9)

10 AMBASSADORS WILL BE PRESENT AT NUREMBERG

Nuremberg, Sept. 4.

Amongst foreign diplomats attending the National Socialist Party Congress at Nuremberg this year will, for the first time, also be the United States Ambassador.

With the exception of the Soviet Russian, Uruguayan, Columbian and Bolivian envoys, all foreign diplomats accredited in Berlin will thus attend this year's Party Congress.

Two special trains will bring ten Ambassadors, 22 Ministers and 13 Charges d'Affaires to Nuremberg on Monday. (Transocean).

NOT DENIED BY BERLIN

STRASBOURG, SEPT. 4.
GERMAN TROOPS, INCLUDING MECHANISED UNITS, CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, MACHINE-GUN CORPS AND INFANTRY, WERE CONCENTRATED ON THE RHINE FRONTIER OPPOSITE HERE ON FRIDAY AND YESTERDAY. (REUTER).

MANOEUVRES PROCEEDING

Berlin, Sept. 4.
Reports of the increase of troops on the German frontier opposite Strasbourg are not denied by German circles, which explain that manoeuvres are still proceeding and that at present the troops are exercising between Offenbourg and Kehl. It is officially declared that the manoeuvres are perfectly normal, but no information could be given in regard to the troops participating. (Reuter).

NO UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS

Cologne, Sept. 4.
There are no unusual troop movements on the Rhine and between Baden and Cleve. (Reuter).

Flying Over Nuremberg Prohibited

Berlin, Sept. 4.
It is officially announced here that flying over Nuremberg and district is strictly prohibited during the period from Sept. 4 to 13.

The official announcement adds that the Nuremberg region will be guarded by anti-aircraft batteries which will fire at any plane which enters the prohibited area.

The prohibited area will, moreover, be patrolled by planes of the air police. Planes entering the prohibited area without special permit will be fired at if they do not land at once, after having been warned by signals given by air police planes. (Transocean).

RECLAMATION WORK FOR REFUGEES

Hankow, Sept. 4.
The Honan authorities are arranging for the transportation of 1,370,000 Yellow River flood refugees to the interior for land reclamation work.

The first batch, consisting of 100,000 refugees, are leaving shortly for Tientsin. In south-west Honan where 80,000 mows of land have been allotted to the refugees. (Reuter).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Sept. 3.
London silver prices today were down 1/8 as follows:—
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Forward.....18-15/16 18-13/16

AIR RAID DAMAGE IN CANTON CITY



Rescue workers in Canton seen above inspecting the damage following a Japanese air raid recently.

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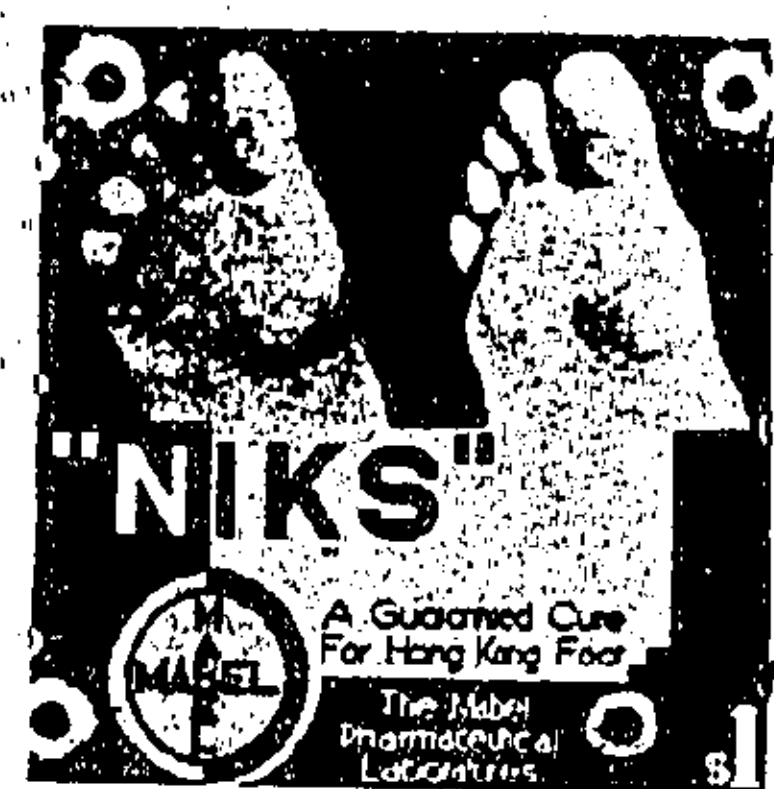
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STOLE FROM HIS
EMPLOYERS

Chan Fui, a house boy formerly employed by the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association, was given two months' hard labour by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of \$107.52 Hong Kong Currency, \$30 in Chinese money, and 327 counterfeit ten-cent pieces from the Association.
Li Tak, a fish monger, was sentenced to a similar term for receiving the stolen money.
Detective Sub-Inspector Ritchie prosecuted.

MR. LEO SMITH
DIES IN ENGLAND

News was received in the Colony yesterday of the sudden death from heart failure of Mr. Leo Smith at Bognor Regis, Sussex, on August 20.
Mr. Smith, who was 60, was formerly with the Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd., in Shanghai. He retired recently from the London office of the firm.

NAVAL WEDDING
IN NOVEMBER

The marriage arranged between Commander Robert Francis Elkins, R.N., and Miss Gwendolen Hurst Flint will take place at St. John's Cathedral on November 3.

LOCAL HEALTH

Health returns for Friday show four cases of cholera (making 396 for the period since January 1), eight cases of dysentery, one case of enteric fever and two cases of measles.

H.M.S. KENT
ARRIVES

H.M.S. Kent new flagship of the China Station, arrived in harbour this morning. She will take over from the Cumberland in a few days.

Mr. Herbert Smith, of Victoria-road, Barnsey, for more than 30 years president of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, a former president of the Mineworkers' Federation of Great Britain, left £12,008 (n.p. £11,994).

JAPAN AS A NATION WILL SUBMIT TO
SUPERIOR POWERMR. EUGENE CHEN ON
ARGUMENT OF FORCE

Mr. Eugene Chen has issued the following statement as a collective reply to several inquiries who have requested his views on the Japanese destruction of the liner "Kwellin" on Wednesday, August 24.

Before the conclusion of the Kellogg Pact, there was no treaty by which any Power categorically contracted itself out of war as the ultimate ratio. Therefore no war, however unjust or immoral in its cause or objective, was illegal in the sense that an aggressor-power was disentitled to claim so-called rights of war;—the right, for instance, to invade enemy territory and destroy enemy property in a theatre of war, to kill members of the armed forces of the enemy, to interfere with the rights and activities of neutrals in a war zone, to blockade, etc.

But since the signing of the Kellogg Pact and by the very nature and purpose of the treaty itself, all signatory Powers, including Japan, have contracted themselves out of war as an instrument of national policy; and since a war of aggression is precisely such a war, it is illegal.

This means that, as Japan is clearly waging a war of aggression against China, the Japanese Government and its armed forces are not entitled to claim rights of war; and therefore the Japanese soldier and sailor in China and in Chinese waters are criminals just as any murderer is a criminal, particularly the Japanese aviators who attacked the Chinese-American liner "Kwellin" and machine-gunned its passenger men women and children on August 24.

And this can be sustained with greater cogency in view of the Japanese thesis that Japan is dealing with an "incident" and is not waging war in China. If you are not at war, you may not claim rights of war!

A BRITISH ANALOGY

This conclusion does not register a mere theoretical or academic point. Besides distinguishing between a legal war and an illegal war which the Kellogg Pact holds, has implicitly introduced into international law, it defines a state of things in the relations between nations which as real and practical today as, broadly speaking, the state of England was before the establishment of the British police system in the first quarter of the 19th century.

Before Sir Robert Peel laid the foundations of the system, the legal development of English public life was more or less in the stage known in the history of English law as that of the "hue and cry." According to the books, it was the duty of any person aggrieved, "or discovering a felony, to raise the hue and cry" and his neighbours were bound to turn out with him and assist in the discovery and capture of the offender. "A swift fate," it is stated, "awaited any one overtaken by hue and cry, if he still had about him the signs of his guilt. If he resisted he could be put down while, if he submitted to capture, his fate was decided."

In these days the Englishman went about armed.

We have the authority of Lord Parker, "one of the greatest jurists of our time" it has been said, who in the British House of Lords, March 19, 1918, argued that, on his view of the development of law, international relations had then reached a stage analogous to that of the "hue and cry" in English municipal law. Since then we have had the Covenant of the League of Nations and the machinery which the Peace Powers have erected at Geneva as well as the Kellogg Pact which none of its signatories including Japan has dared to denounce and which the Government of the United States of America has repeatedly declared is still a valid and subsisting text of nations.

A PAGE OF HISTORY

Is it idle to suggest or does it argue a lack of "realism," for a Chinese to maintain that America, Britain, France, Soviet Russia, and other Peace Powers are actually in presence of an international situation, especially in relation to Japan, that is broadly analogous to the state of England when British statesmanship decided to set up the police machinery which, in the words of a responsible writer in the London Times of February 12, last, "made individual disarmament possible and which paved the way to the social confidence and security which Englishmen enjoy?"

INDIVIDUAL SECURITY

It is profoundly interesting to know the actual state of individual security in England before the policeman appeared on the streets of London and elsewhere in the British Isles. "The state of London" we read in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, "and indeed of the

whole country was deplorable. Crime was rampant, highwaymen terrorized the roads, footpads infested the streets, burglaries were of constant occurrence, river thieves on the Thames committed depredations wholesale. The watchmen appointed by parishes were useless, inadequate, inefficient, and untrustworthy, acting often as accessories in aiding and abetting crime. Year after year the shortcomings and defects were emphasized and some better means of protection were constantly advocated. At the commencement of the 19th century it was computed that there was one criminal to every twenty-two of the population. The efforts made at repression were pitifully unequal." And the reason for this can well be understood.

POLICE "EVIDENCE"

In 1818, a Police Commission reported:—"Your Committee could imagine a system of police that might arrive at the object sought for, yet such a system would of necessity be odious and repulsive, and one which no government could be able to carry into execution."

Again in 1822, another Police Commission declared that "it is difficult to reconcile an effective system of police with that perfect freedom of action and exemption from interference which are the great privileges and blessings of society in this country, and Your Committee think that the forfeiture or curtailment of such advantages would be too great a sacrifice for improvements in police... however desirable in themselves if abstractedly considered."

Reviewing the fierce opposition to the measure and the criticism of leaders of all shades of political opinion who combined to attack it, the same writer in another issue of the Times asks:—"Can it be said that opposition to the idea of international police throughout the world today is stronger than the opposition with which the idea of civil police was faced in England in the eighteenth, nineteenth, or that the obstacles which stand in the way of the creation of international police are more mountainous and formidable than those which confronted Peel?"

A QUESTION AND "RIGHTS OF WAR"

In connection with Japan's criminal progress in China, it is not only the duty of the Minister for Foreign Affairs at Chungking but the right of every one of his 449,999,999 fellow countrymen to repeat the foregoing question. President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, to the French President du Conseil and Monsieur Bonnet, his foreign minister, and perhaps to Moscow although Mr. Litvinoff at sessions of the League Assembly and League Council, has announced the readiness of the Soviet Government to join in any effective measure of collective security against aggression.

It is true that President Roosevelt, in his famous Chicago speech, seemed to envisage the necessity of putting an aggressor-power in "quarantine," and there is a possibility that this idea may have occurred to him as a fit form in which the Peace Powers might apply an international "hue and cry" against such a criminal Power as Japan is revealing herself to be in China.

Be this as it may, there are treaty and juristic realities based on and implicit in the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact, and other realities of an economic, political and moral order which make it a fair and reasonable submission

THE WEEK IN
MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Sept. 4.
"Rats both quadruped and biped find that the smaller the town the less are their chances of living on 'the fat of the land.' Last week provided two examples. Firstly, the local Sanitary Department distributed poisoned cakes to shopkeepers and householders in a wide anti-rat campaign and invited the annoying creatures to get their fill.

Secondly, fast work in detecting by the Police Department is making this Colony a "hot" spot for the burglars who recently broke into the residence of Mr. Manuel Vizen Pinheiro and made away with a large quantity of articles, including jewellery and cash. Most of the stolen goods were recovered by the Police.

RETURN

Returning from their Philippine holiday early last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes, who left Macao some weeks ago. Belief man for Mr. Barnes during his absence from Pan-American duties was Mr. R. M. Conley.

BIRTHDAY

E.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, last Wednesday celebrated his birthday. His Excellency, four times appointed to his Macao post, was the recipient of many congratulatory messages.

SCHOOLING

On September 12 all local Municipal schools will end their summer holidays and re-open for classes.

GIFT

Received by the San Rafael Hospital last week were various medical supplies for use in heart treatment. Donors of this munificent gift were the family of the late Mr. Chun Bin-him, Chinese millionaire who died here recently.

EXPECTED

Due to arrive from Portugal soon to take up duties in Macao are Dr. Joaquim Pais Caramelo and Dr. Eduardo Madureira Proenca. The latter is to join the local Police Department.

RECOVERED

Mr. C. A. Lou, one of the survivors of the ill-fated C.N.A.C. plane "Kwellin" which was shot down by Japanese airmen near Shekui recently, has recovered from his bullet wound. Last Friday Mr. Lou checked out from the Conde de San Januario Hospital and sailed for Hong Kong.

that, pending the institution of an international police which may not yet be a practical development in the life of nations, China is justified in calling upon the Peace Powers—especially America, Britain, France and Soviet Russia—to enforce the conception of the "hue and cry" against Japan by denying her rights of war and drawing and sustaining the necessary consequences of such a denial.

In a sense the Stimson Doctrine is in the line of this submission, and it is not unreasonable to suggest that a larger denial of war-rights to Japan may be regarded as a development, if not an extension, of this Doctrine.

JAPAN AND THE ARGUMENT OF FORCE

It is possible that Japan might retaliate. But while a limited number of Dolharas and other adventurers among the Young Militarists might be tempted to challenge the collective might of Soviet Russia and the Peace Powers which are, objectively, her allies in relation to Japan as a criminal Power, it is certain that Japan's Elder Militarists, the industrialists and other capitalist elements of her Bourgeoisie, and her Peasantry and Workers know and realize, for instance, that their cities and their entire countryside are well within the range of Russian air-bombers and pursuit planes.

Individual Japanese may commit hara-kiri but the Japanese as a nation are realists, and they will submit to superior force today even as feudal Japan submitted to America in the person of Commodore Perry on 1853-4, as Modern Japan submitted to America and the other Washington Conference Powers in 1921-2, as Militarist Japan has lately submitted to the French thrust in the Paracels and to the Russian expulsion of Japanese conscripts from Changkufeng.

Stowaway's
Dreams
Soon Crash

DREAMS of a fortune to be made in Australia, Land of the New Gold, were short-lived for a stowaway on the E. and A. liner Tandu, which left here for the south on Friday morning.

Shortly after the ship had cleared Hong Kong, the stowaway was discovered and, during the night, he was transferred at sea to the S.S. Nankin, of the same line.

Downcast, his plans for a new career thwarted, the stowaway arrived back in the Colony on Saturday morning, less than 24 hours after the start of his adventure.

"OFFER GOLD"
CAMPAIGN

Chuanchow, Sept. 2.
After reviewing the success of the "Offer-Gold" movement for the commemoration of August 13, the following awards were decided in a general meeting held here today.

A special medal is to be awarded to each of two organisations and two individuals; a first-class medal to one organisation; a second class medal to each of eight organisations, 13 firms and 14 individuals; and a third class medal to each of 30 organisations, 329 firms and 208 individuals.

According to the regulations the Provincial High Military Officer is to have the honour of conferring the various awards on the selected. —(Ta Kung Pao).

GENERAL FU'S
LOSS

Kweiyang, Aug. 25.
The Commander of the 99th Route Army, concurrently the head of the Peace Preservation Corps in Kweiyang, General Fu Chung-san, suffered a recent bereavement in the loss of his mother.

Having regard to the present state of emergency, the Provincial Government granted him only two weeks' leave to attend to the funeral at Hsiao-shan, while still keeping in touch with important official matters.

The Kweichow Provincial Chairman, Mr. Wu Tung-chang, wrote him a "lien" praising his patriotism despite its conflict with his filial duty. —(Ta Kung Pao).

NINETY-ONE IN
THE SHALL

No relief from the heat was experienced yesterday, when the temperature soared to a height of 91 degrees. This contrasts amazingly with the weather on the corresponding day last year, when the maximum was only 79.3 degrees. The minimum yesterday was that of the day before, 68.7 degrees. Indications are that the same conditions will prevail today.

A little rain fell yesterday, but the year's total is still far below average, being 44.60 inches against 68.67.

GAZETTE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Archibald Campbell, A.M. Inst. C.E., to be a Member of the Authorized Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Herbert Thomas Johnson, M.C. F.S.I., resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Chief Inspector of Police, Frederick Edward Evelyn Booker, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from 27th August, 1938.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint Mr. David Ronald Holmes to be a Cadet Officer, on probation, with effect from 31st August, 1938.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has, under section 7 for the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, appointed Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1938, to be observed as a general holiday.

Tenders are invited until Noon on 15th September, for a licence for the exclusive maintenance of ferry services for passengers and goods between Victoria Cheung Chau, Tuen Wan, Kap Shui Mun, Castle Peak, Tung Chung, Tai O, Ping Chau and Silver Mine Bay.

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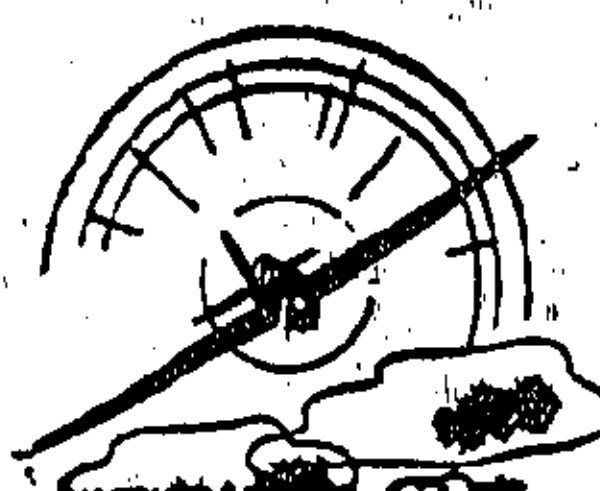
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CHIEF OF STAFF, CHINA

The appointment dates from August 28 of Captain R. R. McGrigor to be Commodore Second Class, and Chief of Staff, to the Commander-in-Chief, in China, Admiral Sir Percy Noble. He will succeed Captain A. F. E. Palliser, D.S.C., on board H.M.S. Cumberland.

EDUCATION BRANCH

With effect from August 27, Instructor Captain G. A. Clarkson, O.B.E., late Fleet Education Officer in the Mediterranean, has been appointed Dean of the R. N. College, Greenwich, and Professor of Navigation. Instructor Captain A. H. Saunders, O.B.E., who has held this post for five years, will join the Admiralty for duty in the Education Department in succession to Instructor Captain W. I. Saxton, O.B.E., who has been nominated for a course in meteorology.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Surgn. Cdr.—G. Kirker, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Aug. 27); J. C. Sinclair, M.B., to Pembroke (Aug. 3); R. K. Shaw, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. for crse. (Sept. 5); to President for crse. at Winterbourne Gunner (Sept. 12); to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Oct. 7); A. C. Paterson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. (Oct. 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—H. M. Newcomb, to R.A.N. as exchange officer (on arrival in Australia); R. N. Garnett, to Taku (Sept. 30); R. W. Stirling, Hamilton, to Thistle (Oct. 18).

Lt.—G. H. D. Hall Wright, to Mohawk (on comm.).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—A. J. Peters, to Southampton (Sept. 1).

Sub-Lts.—J. P. Eustace, to Dolphin for S/M crse. (Sept. 5); A. L. Harper, to Mohawk, on comm. (appt. to Dolphin for S/M crse cancelled); D. O. Smith, to Kiltiwake (Sept. 10); T. B. Winstanley, (act.), to Dryad for crse. (Sept. 5).

Senior Master.—H. J. Jessup, to Malaya (undated).

Schoolmaster.—(C.W.O.)—V. W. Phillips, to Maldiva (undated).

Schoolmasters.—R. J. Hayes, to Hawkins (appt. to Osprey cancelled); S. Dore, to Lucia (Sept. 2).

RETIREMENT

Sub-Lt.—D. H. Johnson, placed on the Retd. List (Aug. 9).

THE ARMY

BRIGADIER L. M. PEET

Brigadier L. M. Peet, who retired last month, had been Judge Advocate General in India since 1933.

NEW UNIFORMS AS REWARD

How The Japanese Were Killed

Hankow, Sept. 2.

Mr. Hsu Ching-yuan, the guide of the First Route Puppets Army which surrendered to the Central Government last August 8, made an interesting report in Hankow.

He said that when the puppet commander, Li Pu-ho, affiliated himself with the Japanese a certain Japanese official honoured him with the nickname of "Chinese Franco."

The army had three divisions; the second division commander was Wu Chao-han, the third division Huang Yu-chou. Hsu himself was chief of staff. The three of them, fearing Li would surrender to the Japanese, contemplated a patriotic plot. Once, when the Japanese sent a goodwill party of officers, during the welcoming procession, taking advantage of the noise of the band, they killed all the Japanese officers and Li Pu-ho. All approved of this action except the first division commander, Li Chieh-ying, who fled for military assistance from the Japanese at Changchung. Consequently, the latter sent eight planes to bomb the army, but without inflicting any casualties.

General Cheng Chien was delighted with the army, which now consists of 7,000 or 8,000 men, mostly of the old North-Eastern troops. They have already been given new uniforms.—(Ta Kung Pao).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AT HALTON

In succession to Wing Commander S.P. Simpson, M.C., who has taken command of Thornaby station, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell has been appointed to No. 1 School of Technical Training for administrative duties and to command No. 2 Apprentices' Wing.

NAMES OF AIRCRAFT

Armstrong Whitworth Whitley bombers fitted with Merlin IV engines will be known as Whitley IV, states a new order, and those fitted with Merlin X engines as Whitley V. The relevant air publications for Whitley IV and V aeroplanes are Nos. 1522D and 1522E respectively.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Air Vice-Marshal—H. M. Cave-Browne-Cave, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 25 (Armament) Group, Eastchurch (Aug. 17), on appointment as Air Officer Commanding (temporarily) vice Air Officer Commanding (temporarily) vice Air Vice-Marshal H. M. Cave-Browne-Cave.

Squadron Leader—R. C. Harcourt, to R.A.F. Station, North Weald (Aug. 10), for administrative duties.

Squadron Leader—T. S. Horry, D.F.C., to No. 4 Anti Aircraft Cooperation Unit, Seletar (Aug. 1), to command.

Flight Lieutenant—P. H. R. Saunders, to School of Naval Cooperation, Ford (Aug. 14).

Flying Officer—M. C. F. Mee, to No. 46 (Fighter) Squadron, Wyton (Aug. 17).

Pilot Officer—G. Tanner, to No. 30 (Bomber) Squadron, Habbaniya, Iraq (Aug. 3).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Group Captain—E. A. Lumley, M.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F. Aden (Aug. 17), for duty as Principal Medical Officer and Commanding Officer, R.A.F. Hospital.

DENTAL BRANCH

Flight Lieutenant—A. C. Wilkie, to R.A.F. Station, Finningley (Aug. 24); A. J. S. Wilson, to R.A.F. Station, Leuchars (Aug. 25).

Spanish War

NATIONALISTS SUCCESSES

Loyalists Taken By Surprise

Bilbao, Sept. 4.

On the Ebro front the Nationalists, after a short but thorough preparation with their artillery and air force, unexpectedly began an offensive early on Saturday morning.

Nationalist divisions, consisting of Moroccans and Navarra troops, stormed the Loyalist positions. The defenders were completely taken by surprise so that at various points the men from the conflicting sides were fighting hand to hand.

Within a few hours a number of important positions were taken, according to reports received here though the exact locations are not yet known, details of the fighting not having been received as yet.—(Transocean).

NON-INTERVENTION PLANS

London, Sept. 3.

The reply of the Burgos authorities to the non-intervention committee's plan for withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants was the subject of further exchanges of view at the Foreign Office when Lord Plymouth, chairman of committee, received separately the Italian and Soviet Ambassadors and the German and Portuguese Charges d'Affaires.—(British Wireless).

CHEN YUAN PASSES

Hankow, Sept. 3.

A Shanghai message states that Chen Yuan, Chief of the so-called Self-Government Association at Nantao, a Japanese-sponsored organ, who was shot and wounded in a daring murder attempt by unidentified gunmen on August 30, succumbed to his wounds at the Paulin Hospital early yesterday morning.—(Central News).

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

ADMIRALTY, AUG. 22

R.N.R.

Lieut. F. J. Webster, to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Aug. 9); Lieut. (Retd.) J. H. Fuller, to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Aug. 2).

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieuts., with seny., as stated:—J. F. Twite (May 1, 1937); G. A. Simmers (July 9); K. H. Joy (July 16).

Proby, Sub-Lieut. D. G. Collins, to be Sub-Lieut., with seny., of March 17.

R.N.V.R.

Proby, Surg. Lieut. R. E. C. Copthorne, to be Surg. Lieut., with seny., of July 24, 1938; Proby, Paymt. Sub-Lieut. A. T. Spencer-Phillips, to be Paymt. Sub-Lieut., with seny., of April 1, 1937.

AUGUST 23

R.N.

Paymt. Capt. P. D'E. Marks, C.M.G., placed on Retd. List (Aug. 23).

AUGUST 24

R.N.

Lieut. J. D. Minto, R.N.R., to be Lieut., with seny., of Feb. 20.

Schmrs. to be Schmrs. (C.W.O.):—C. A. Sinfield, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., W. D. Jenkin, J. Taylor, B.Sc., L. G. Murphy, B.Sc., F. R. Henwood, C. Carr (Aug. 24).

AUGUST 25

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. S. Miller placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. (Aug. 25).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss H. E. S. Carter, Nursing Sister on probation, has resigned with effect from Aug. 28; Miss M. E. J. Maguire has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date Aug. 23; Miss E. G. Foster has been appointed a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date Sept. 7.

WAR OFFICE, AUG. 26

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. J. Blakiston-Houston, C.B., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 11); Col. (temp. Brig.) C. D. Noyes, C.I.E., M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Aug. 27); Col. A. M. Wilson, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 25); Col. A. C. Hammond Searle, M.C., M.B., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Aug. 27).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—Hon. W. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., from Gren. Gds. (Aug. 22), with seny. July 1; T. C. R. Archer, from R.A.M.C. (Aug. 27), with seny. May 1.

COMMANDS AND STAFF
The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Col. A. M. Wilson, D.S.O., as Off. 1/c Record and Pay Office, R.A.S.C. (Aug. 25); Maj. C. C. Duchesne, M.C., B.A., R.E., as Dep. Asst. Dir. of Fortifications and Works War Office (Aug. 13).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. Hon. W. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., to be Mil. Attache (G.S.O. 1st Grade), Paris (Aug. 22); Lt.-Col. O. H. Tidbury, M.C., Middelx R. to be Comdr. 18th Inf. Bde. (temp.), granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empd., and removed from the regt. list (Aug. 22); Maj. M. W. M. MacLeod, D.S.O., R.A. from Bd. Maj., 11th Inf. Bds. to a Spec. Appt. (G.S.O. 2nd Grade) (July 11); Maj. (Gr.-Mr.) W. J. Coombes, O.B.E., R.A., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Scientific Research, War Office (July 19); Maj. M. Elington, Border R. from Bde. Maj., 125th (Lan. Fus.) Inf. Bde., T.A., to be Bde. Maj., 18th Inf. Bde. (temp.) (Aug. 22); Maj. N. G. Duckett, R.A.S.C., to be Staff Capt., 18th Inf. Bde. (temp.) (Aug. 22); Capt. R. T. Priest, R.A., from Spec. Appt. (Cl. GG) to (Cl. FP) (temp.) (May 24); Capt. J. C. W. Lewis, W. Gds., to be A.D.C. to the Govr.-Gen. and C-in-C, Commonwealth of Australia (Aug. 12).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
Maj. S. St. E. Collins retires on an Indian pension (Aug. 24). (Substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of Aug. 23). Maj. Sir Thomas L. H. Roberts, Bt., The King's R., to be Maj. (Aug. 28) and retains his present seny. with precedence next below Maj. A. H. Mockridge; Maj. A. C. S. Hall retires on ret. pay (Aug. 27); the notn. that appeared in the Supplement to the Gazette of Aug. 5 regarding Lt. H. J. C. Hildreth, is cancelled.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Gentleman Cadet R. E. Thompson, from R. Mil. Coll. of Canada to be 2nd Lt. (June 14), with seny. Dec. 14, 1936.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
R.S.M. F. Bramley to be Lt. (Tech. Maintenance Off.) (July 29).

FOOT GUARDS
Gren. Gds.—Maj. J. A. Prescott to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 22).

W. Gds.—Capt. J. C. W. Lewis is secd. while holding the appt. of

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INFANTRY

Cheshire R.—Capt. (now Maj.) A. B. Hassall, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (July 31).

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. H. M. Reece is restd. to the estab. (Aug. 1). Cameronians.—Maj. W. B. Thomas is secd. while spec. empd. (Aug. 5). (Substituted for the notn. in the Gazette of Aug. 19).

Loyal R.—Maj. W. H. Kingsberry, M.B.E., is restd. to the estab. (Aug. 8).

N. Stafford R.—Capt. G. McC. Wilkins is restd. to the estab. (Aug. 27).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. J. McFadden, M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (Aug. 27).

Short Service Commission.—The follg. Lts. (on prob.) are restd. to the estab. (Aug. 1):—O. Jordan, and is confirmed in his rank; T. K. Murphy, M.B.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS
Lt.-Col. G. E. Tillyard, O.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Aug. 25).

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS
Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) G. Sperry-Jones is secd. under the prov. of Art. 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Aug. 8); I. L. Taylor to be Lt. (on prob.) (Aug. 8).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss U. V. J. Buck resigns her appt. (July 23); Miss D. H. Tombs to be prov. Staff Nurse (Aug. 15).

UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY
The follg. to be 2nd Lts. (Aug. 27):—2nd Lt. J. D. Alexander, B.Sc. (Eng.) (Univ. Candidate), from 27th (L.E.E.) A.A. Bn., R.E. T.A., with seny. Jan. 28, 1937; O. Gibson, A. M. Inst. CE, A. M. J. Mech. E.; K. de B. Bennett, R. J. E. K. Cornwall, I. E. Cote, L. V. A. d'Arcy, P. G. Robinson.

ESTABLISHMENTS
Staff Coll.—Maj. W. A. Ebsworth, Foresters, from G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so empd. (July 29).

Sch. of Equitation.—Maj. Gen. J. Blakiston-Houston, C.B., D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Comdt. and Insp. of Cav. (Aug. 11).

R. Mil. Coll.—Capt. G. B. Grimsdon, The Queen's R., relinquishes the appt. of Insp. (Aug. 25).

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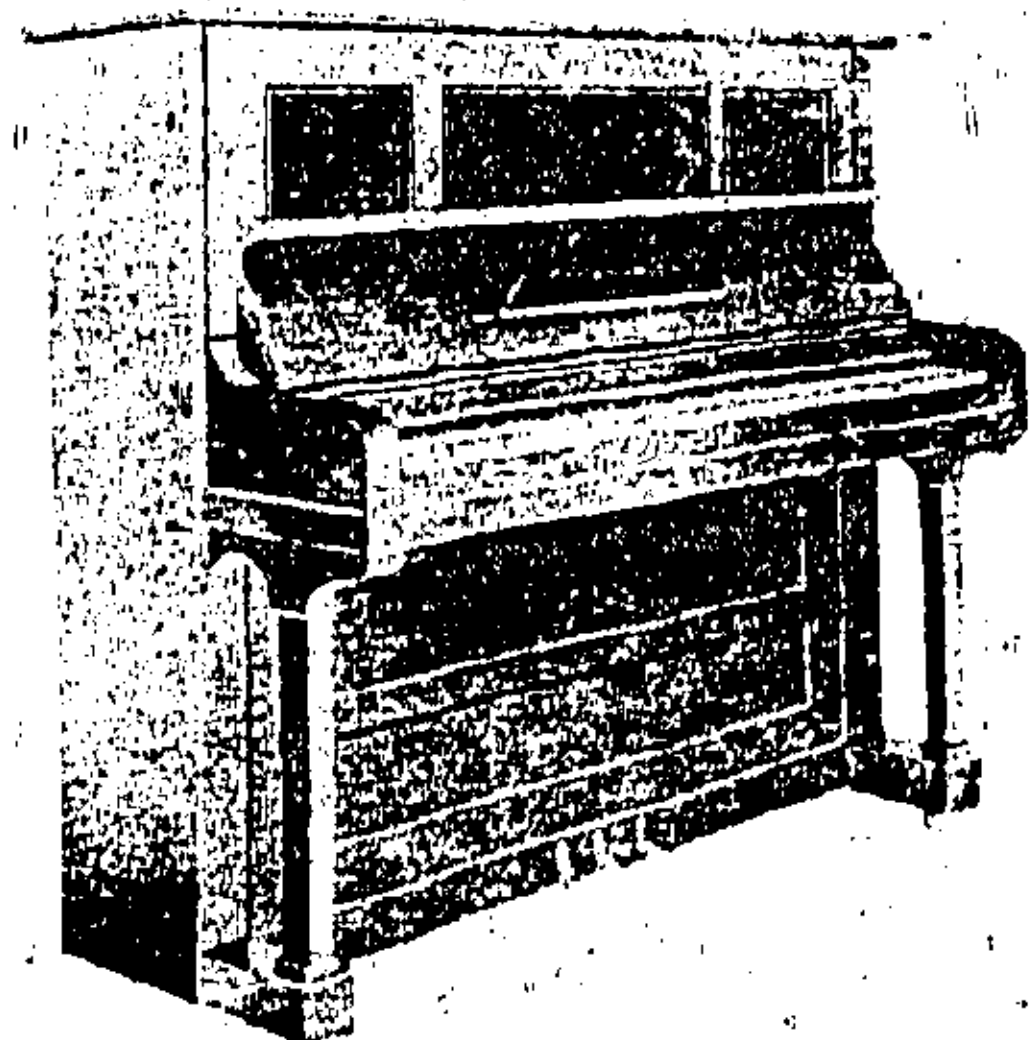
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Reinforcements: Three
Columns March On Tehan

Hankow, September 4.

THE JAPANESE redoubled their efforts on the North and South banks of the Yangtze on Saturday in order to increase their prospects of an early conquest of Hankow.

On the northern bank of the river the Japanese forces, strengthened by six regiments of infantry, one regiment of artillery and 10 tanks continuously attacked the sector between Huangmei and Kwangsi, which was stoutly defended by the undaunted Chinese troops.

The Japanese succeeded in advancing in three marching columns to within 10 kilometres east of Kwangsi and the Chinese are now rushing reinforcements to that area.

On the south bank the Japanese have also received reinforcements and they now appear to be advancing along the Kiang-Nanchang railway, leading south in order to widen their base for the main operation against Hankow.

From Kiang-Nanchang and Singsse, on the Poyang Lake, three Japanese columns are marching on to Tehan which was continuously bombarded on Saturday by Japanese planes.—(Transocean).

EUROPEAN
ATHLETICS
IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 3.

The first party of the German team of 30 athletes who are taking part in the second European Championships here tomorrow has already arrived.

Germany will be defending seven European titles including two relay championships.

Sprandberg, Sweden's champion sprinter, has been obliged to withdraw his entry owing to injury.

Two other powerful runners namely Szabo of Hungary, and W. Roberts, of Great Britain, and holder of the C. N. Jackson Cup and Harvey Golf Cup, have had to stand down.

Roberts' absence will greatly weaken the British 400 metres relay team.—(Transocean).

Henlein Home
AgainTALK WITH LORD
RUNCIMAN

Prague, Sept. 4.

Konrad Henlein arrived back in his native town of Asch from the Reich, on Saturday and was accorded a very enthusiastic welcome.

It is expected that the Sudeten-German leader will meet Lord Runciman, who is spending the week-end in the Castle of the Cardinal-Archbishop of Prague in the neighbourhood, on Sunday (today).

One member of Lord Runciman's mission, Mr. Ashton G. Watkin, has gone to Marienbad.

On Saturday the leader of the Sudeten group of negotiators, Deputy Kundt, had a conversation with the Prime Minister, Herr Hodza, but no particulars could be obtained regarding the subject of the conversations.

NO SPEECH YET

Concerning the declaration that Dr. Benes had announced, he will make shortly, a German news agency which is in close contact with the Government, states that the speech will not be made until it seems likely that the negotiations with the Sudeten-Germans will end favourably.

It is stated that the solution will be effected in two stages the first of which will be to remove the acute conflict now prevailing and then to work out, in the calmer atmosphere, a programme of collaboration in order to satisfy the demands of the Sudeten-Germans.—(Transocean).

REINFORCEMENTS
FOR HANGCHOW

An Easier Turn

Hankow, Sept. 3.

Two thousand Japanese infantry and cavalry men equipped with 500 horses, rifles and machine-guns have been sent from Shanghai to reinforce the defence of Hangchow, according to a Shanghai message.

These reinforcements were dispatched in compliance with an urgent request of the Japanese military authorities in Hangchow where the Japanese garrison is said to be inadequate to cope with the increasing activities of the Chinese guerrillas.

It is stated that the Japanese garrison along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has also requested the Japanese military command in Shanghai to send reinforcements to guard the important railway line, but the request has not yet been complied with as no troops are available.—(Central News).

GERMAN TRADE
DECLINESFar Eastern Market
Not So Healthy

Berlin, Sept. 3.

German exports to the Far East in the first seven months of the current year amounted in value to 132 million Reichsmarks as against 180 million Reichsmarks in the same period of the preceding year, a decline of 48 million Reichsmarks or 27 per cent.

German imports from the Far East on the other hand increased by 20 million Reichsmarks to 134 million Reichsmarks or by 17 per cent.

The decline of German exports to the Far East is the outcome of the Sino-Japanese war which has now lasted more than a year. Exports to China have specially suffered, being now only half they were a year ago.

Exports to Hong Kong likewise declined about 40 per cent.

On the other hand, German exports to the Japanese market have only suffered a small decline being 8 per cent less than last year.—(Transocean).

BETTER MEANS OF
COMMUNICATION

Shanghai, Aug. 30.

Beginning from September, the Chinese Government has pronounced the enforcement of joint communication in the various provinces.

The provincial governments of Chekiang, Fukien, and Kiangsi provinces have held a joint meeting discussing the question of the communication depots, among which the following were agreed upon:—Changshan, Lisul, Chinghua, in Chekiang Province; Nanchang, Hoku, Wuyuan, in Kiangsi, and Pucheng, Kienyang and Foochow in Fukien Province.

The idea of this promulgation is to facilitate military and products transportation and general means of travel.—(Ta Kung Pao).

MORE JAPANESE
RESHUFFLESTo Deal With China
Contingency

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, was credited by several newspapers with an intention to effect, gradually, far reaching changes in the Foreign Office and Japanese diplomatic posts abroad.

The paper "Chugai Shogyo Shimbun" states that with the further development of the foreign political situation in connection with the China conflict, the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin will be recalled to Tokyo as Assistant Foreign Minister and the present military attaché in Berlin, Major-General Oshima, will be appointed Ambassador to Germany.

Former Minister to Sweden, Mr. Suiratori, is mentioned as the likely successor to the Ambassador in Rome. Mr. Masaki Hata.

Replacement of the London Ambassador, Mr. Yoshida, by the present Assistant Foreign Minister, Mr. Horinuchi is also believed possible.—(Transocean).

MORE JAPANESE
SAVAGERY

A report has been made to the Hong Kong Fishermen's Union to the effect that twelve large fishing junks from the Colony, fishing west of Macau, were attacked by Japanese armed trawlers and set on fire recently.

Twenty-one Chinese men, women and children, lost their lives. Others managed to reach the mainland safely.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Sept. 3.

A total amount of £47,755,000, was applied for in tenders for £45,900,000 Treasury bills. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent, was 10/5.87d. as compared with 10/1.53d a week ago.—(British Wireless).

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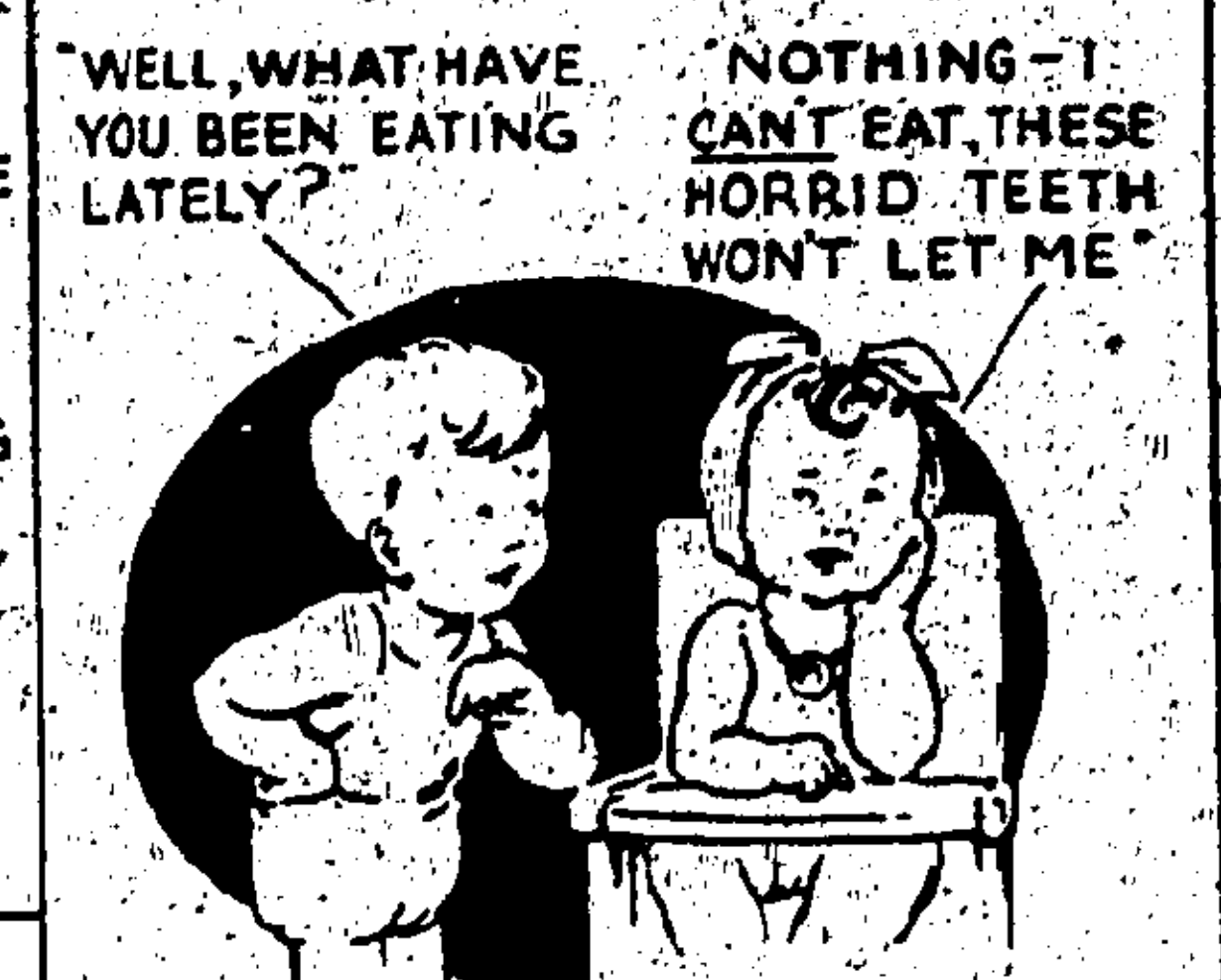
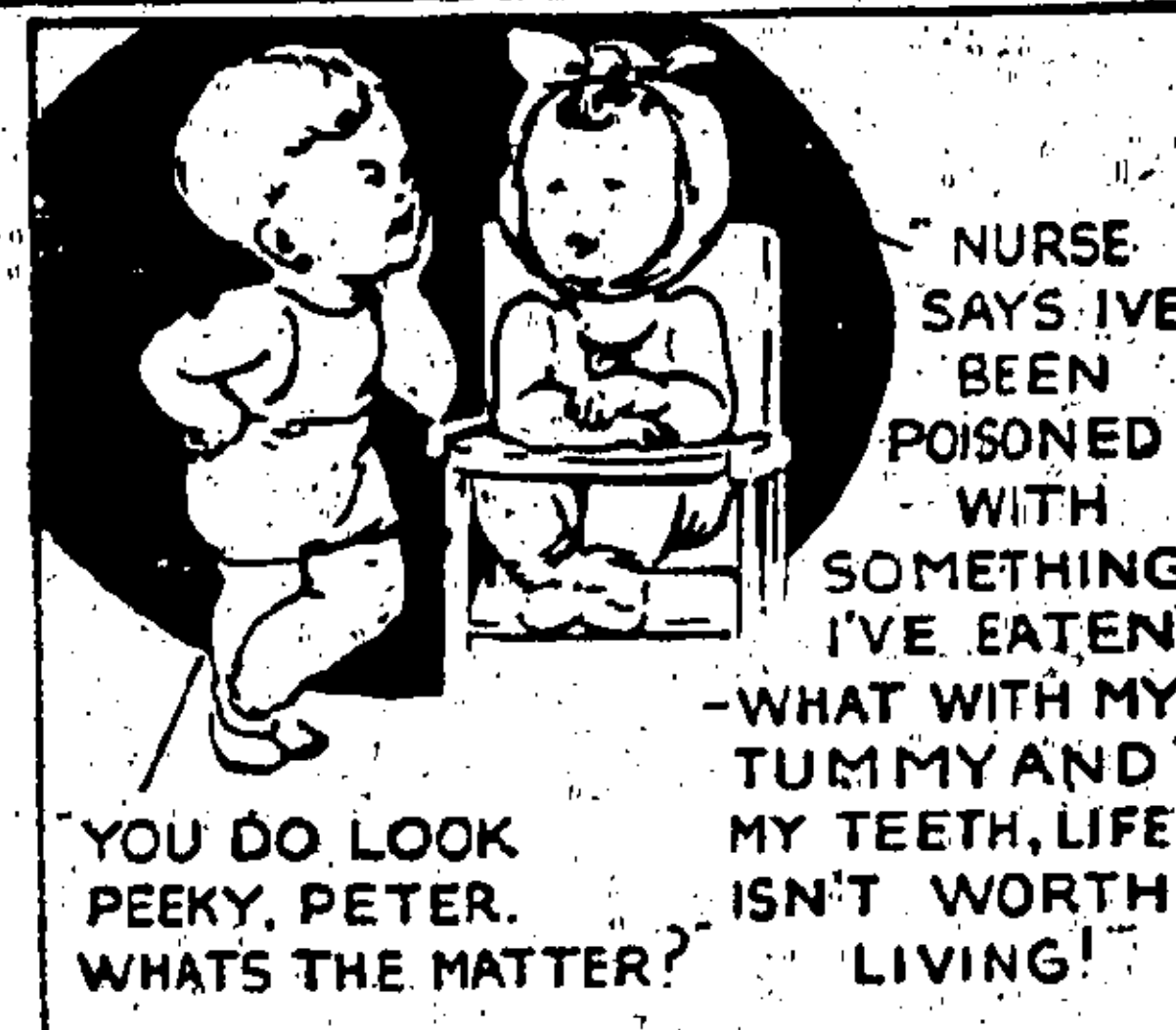
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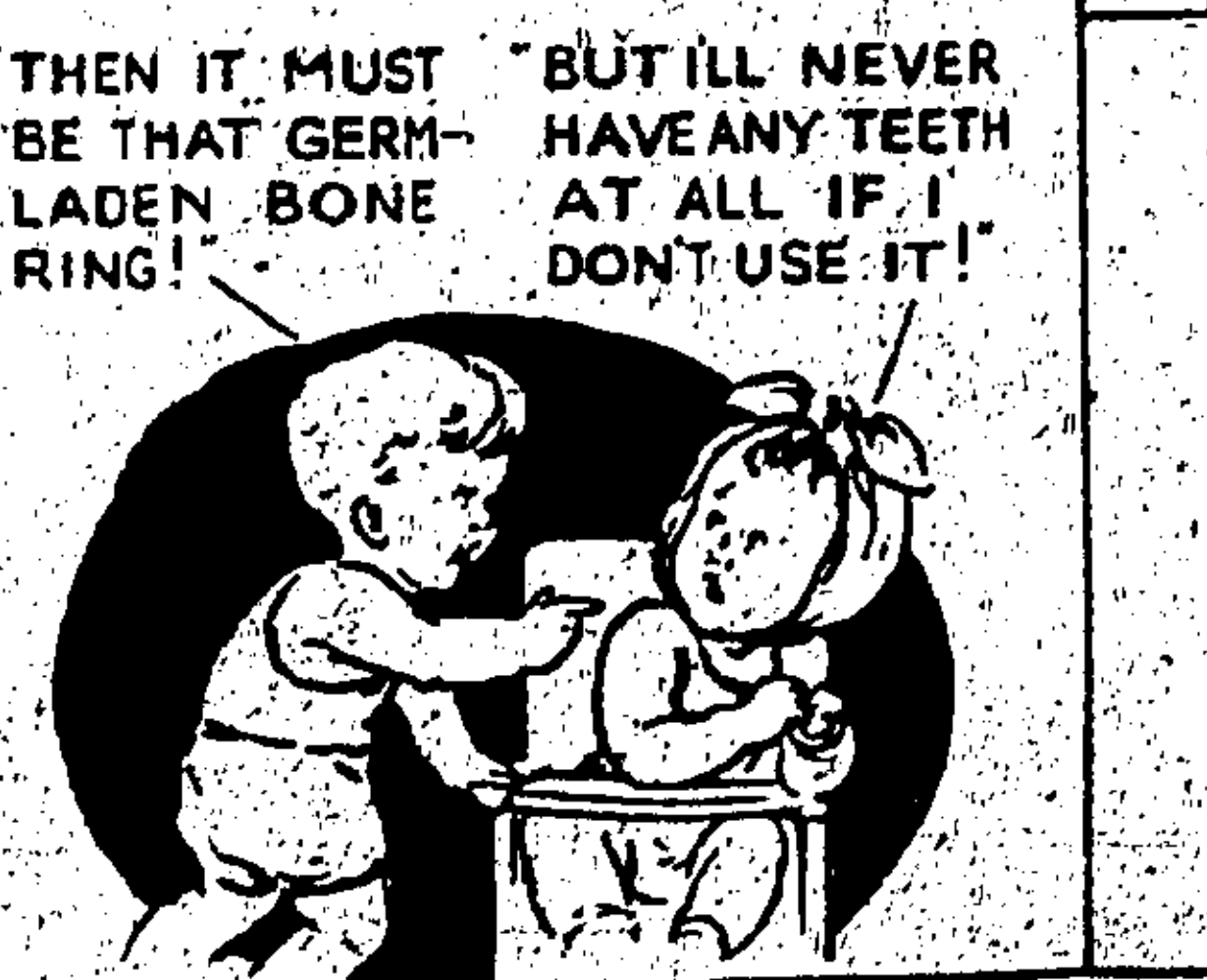
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China's Foreign Trade

Cereals And Flour Head List Of Imports And Textile Fibres The List Of Exports

For the period January to July this year, China's foreign trade returns totalled \$511,146,050 for imports and \$399,869,267 for exports, as compared with last year's corresponding figures of \$730,155,776 for imports and \$571,640,554 for exports. Exports during July were headed by textile fibres, to the total value of \$17,934,971, while at the head of the imports list were cereals and flour, to the total value of \$9,945,397.

Net Imports (Including Bond Withdrawals)			
July 1938	July 1937	January-July 1938	January-July 1937
Cotton Piece goods, grey	3,895,006	6,826,671	6,777,592
Piece white or dyed	2,424,750	5,034,642	6,911,721
Piece printed	181,625	477,029	903,833
Piece miscellaneous	67,381	894,116	315,671
Cotton, raw, yarn	1,570,558	18,172,385	8,172,459
Cotton, waste, sundry	193,972	1,297,128	1,869,368
Flax, ramie, hemp	695,414	10,564,177	9,717,010
Wool and Manu.	1,948,717	30,555,761	6,862,818
Silk	1,270,350	12,094,823	2,669,921
Metals and ores	4,971,735	108,115,782	40,711,042
Machinery and tools	3,047,426	51,978,078	26,608,092
Vehicles and vessels	1,987,864	31,045,564	21,413,300
Metal Manu.	2,341,609	32,493,349	16,688,064
Fishery products	590,813	10,992,044	4,216,650
Canned goods	894,194	6,254,415	1,779,855
Cereals and flour	9,945,397	38,844,049	94,401,316
Fruits, seeds	1,366,213	4,708,086	5,583,712
Medicinal goods	406,297	5,367,129	3,438,680
Sugar	1,009,653	16,303,459	7,676,981
Wines, beer	271,267	935,131	1,177,092
Tobacco	2,036,022	16,934,993	14,784,335
Plum, medicinal	6,035,067	46,225,417	23,759,263
Dry, various	3,115,025	31,380,026	15,417,675
Candles, resins, etc.	5,025,807	77,245,224	51,973,751
Books, maps, paper	3,358,061	54,445,853	25,355,343
Hides, leather, etc.	363,028	3,735,050	2,348,387
Timber	2,036,286	15,461,880	9,900,029
Bamboo, straw, etc.	3,482,140	5,577,009	3,227,377
Coal, fuel, tar	1,172,053	4,570,732	4,887,826
China ware, etc.	275,111	4,731,278	1,840,760
Stone, earth	341,595	2,750,501	1,746,035
Sundry	3,391,026	67,083,004	81,908,828
Grand Total	67,074,416	730,155,776	511,146,050

Net Exports			
July 1938	July 1937	January-July 1938	January-July 1937
Animal products	12,292,372	81,238,291	38,102,702
Hides, leather	1,893,917	47,542,059	12,802,100
Fish products	180,009	2,006,356	1,517,263
Beans and peas	288,172	5,164,795	736,880
Cereals	238,911	14,120,829	750,385
Drystuffs, vegetables	100,356	1,130,945	711,100
Fruits, preserves	723,159	8,272,838	5,892,518
Medicinals	1,297,019	6,818,835	7,133,400
Oils, tallow, wax	4,153,990	97,568,943	31,825,290
Seeds	2,672,552	29,150,792	10,971,387
Spirituous beverages	90,657	800,190	737,857
Sugar	10,030	4,100	37,763
Tan	3,482,140	15,101,839	12,802,100
Tobacco	899,939	6,018,159	4,365,282
Vegetables	1,094,930	6,736,880	5,842,168
Vegetable products	315,230	5,316,011	2,566,350
Bamboo	119,623	1,992,754	1,392,247
Fuel	1,905,533	9,302,750	8,171,285
Rattan	28,216	2,210,000	60,801
Timber	267,636	2,308,248	1,778,021
Paper	773,491	4,031,874	4,206,000
Textile fibres	17,934,971	91,652,662	87,375,446
Yarn, thread	5,653,746	27,173,952	20,434,066
Piece goods	2,112,151	15,611,932	12,019,867
Other textiles	1,175,732	5,200,412	6,431,458
Other articles	11,551,692	58,708,536	53,331,275
Glass and glassware	100,532	305,962	395,670
Stone, earth	631,691	3,067,770	2,871,044
Chemicals	1,077,432	5,117,175	3,620,726
Printed matter	305,322	1,623,850	1,030,761
Sundry	3,441,045	15,923,611	19,919,825
Grand Total	77,263,336	571,640,554	399,869,267

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER: BY COUNTRIES.

	Gold		Silver	
	July 1938	January-July 1938	July 1937	January-July 1937
Imported From				
British India	22	231,106		
Great Britain	22	291		
Hong Kong	109,247	54,978	2,497,472	487,000
Japan				62,880
Total Imports	109,247	54,978	2,497,472	549,880
Exported To				
Great Britain	21,555,334	84,621	14,096,571	34,973,196
Hong Kong				67,102,473
Japan				1,203,833
Other Countries				
Total Exports	21,555,334	84,621	15,900,404	54,973,803

*Nickel and copper subsidiary coins value \$20,000 and banknotes, face value Chinese \$3,047,150, £6,083 and U.S. \$14,618, were imported during the month.
†Nickel and copper subsidiary coins, value \$212,543 and banknotes, face value Chinese \$104,785,353, Yen 21,400, Piastres 18,540, £54,294 and U.S. \$156,665, were imported during the month.
‡Not including banknotes: face value Chinese \$8,215,012.
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IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER

	Gold		Silver	
	July 1938	January-July 1938	July 1937	January-July 1937
Imports				
Gold Coins	109,247	53,886	1,377,350	
Gold Bullion		1,092	549,880	
Silver Coins				
Silver Bullion				
Total Imports	109,247	54,978	549,880	6,718,801
Exports				
Gold Coins				
Gold Bullion		21,555,334	84,621	
Silver Coins	14,892,445	23,760,940		72,182,908
Silver Bullion	1,097,559	31,182,863		1,507,247
Total Exports	15,990,004	24,555,334	54,973,803	84,621
Total Imports and Exports	109,247	15,990,404	24,610,312	55,223,083
Excess of Imports	109,247	15,990,404	24,555,334	54,973,803
Excess of Exports				

*Not including nickel and copper subsidiary coins and banknotes.

MUSICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK

BY ALLEGRO MODERATO

"Yeah man, swing it!" That's what we hear frequently. It is all over the world from Buenos Aires to Rome and right back the other way around. Now, what is swing? To understand this term one has to attend what is known in swing vocabulary as a 'jam session,' if you are fortunate enough to find one. Before we go any further, let us set down for your benefit a glossary of these swing terms:

Jam session—An informal meeting of performers for their own amusement, without a conductor or even score sheets.
Alligator—A non-playing swing devotee.
Paperman—A musician who plays only written music.
Ride—Easy-going rhythm.
Screw-ball—Crazy, unbridled swing.
In the groove—Carried away or inspired.
Cats—The musicians of a swing orchestra.
Licking their chops or frisking their whiskers—Getting warmed up to swing.
Gang—A medley of songs.
Lick—An original interpolated phrasing.
Break—Dropping the rhythm for a few beats.
Mugging—Light—Soft, staccato swing.
Mugging heavy—As above, with heavier beat.
Kicking-out—Very free; improvisation.

Now at these jam sessions you will notice that one or the musicians will begin to play without any further ado. There is no leader. First you recognise the instrument picking out the thread of some familiar melody. The others seem to shake themselves awake and first one and then another instrument fall in. The first instrumentalist predominates by unspoken consent, setting the rhythm and the melodic trend.

After a while the melody is no longer discernible; the instrument soars above and below it. We feel the original melody present but only by inference. It persists through its very negativeness, by brilliant counterpoint and obbligato. It is immediately seen that the musician is complete master of his instrument. And he is—one of the masters.

Then he subsides and without any further arrangement another instrument takes up the lead and soars into unparalleled improvisation. The people all around are spell-bound. The trumpeter has taken the lead, without paper, without a leader, and yet the others are not a split second behind him.

All around one hears—Screw-ball—lick, sock, ride and gang—the cats are frisking their whiskers, getting off! Oh, they're mugging it light, mugging it heavy, now they're in the groove! They're going to town—Swing to Big Boy!!!!!! And does the Big Boy Swing it, with his trumpet tilted up at an angle of 45, his eyes closed, while streams of perspiration pour down his dusky face.

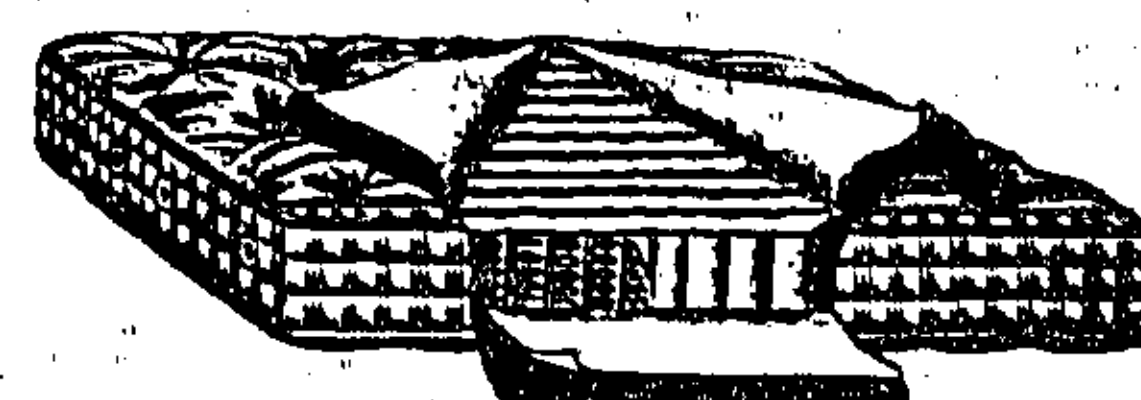
IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	July 1938		January-July 1938	
	G.U.	\$	G.U.	\$
Gross Imports	29,734,905	321,177,704	227,575,952	
Less Re-exports	229,873	628,063	1,535,546	
Net Imports	29,444,432	320,549,641	226,040,406	511,146,050
Gross Exports	77,315,574	571,836,004	400,234,953	
Less Re-exports	52,238	196,050	305,686	
Net Exports	77,263,336	571,640,554	399,869,267	
Total Net Imports and Exports	144,337,752	1,301,705,830	911,015,217	
Excess of Imports		168,514,722	111,276,783	
Excess of Exports		10,188,820		

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FUNERAL OF BRO. MARCIAN-JAMES

Bishop Valtorta Takes Service

The funeral of the late Rev. Bro. Marcián-James who died at the French Hospital on Friday after a long illness, a few days after celebrating his 70th birthday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday.

His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, conducted the service and was assisted by the Very Rev. Father Spada, Rev. Father Grawell, the Very Rev. Frs. L. Virondelet and Samson, of the French Procuration and the Very Rev. Frs. Cooney, Gallagher and Nival of the Spanish Procuration.

The deceased was formerly a Director of St. Joseph's College from 1921 to 1922, and had only recently arrived in Hong Kong from Ipoh.

MR. E. A. HAYWOOD
The funeral of Mr. Ernest Alfred Haywood, who died on Saturday evening at the Royal Naval Hospital, will take place at 3.30 p.m. today after a short service in the Methodist Church, Wanchai.

The deceased had been ill for only two or three days, suffering from a sudden attack of pneumonia, and was employed at the Engineering Department of the Royal Naval yard. He was due for furlough shortly.

He leaves behind a wife and a son to mourn his loss.

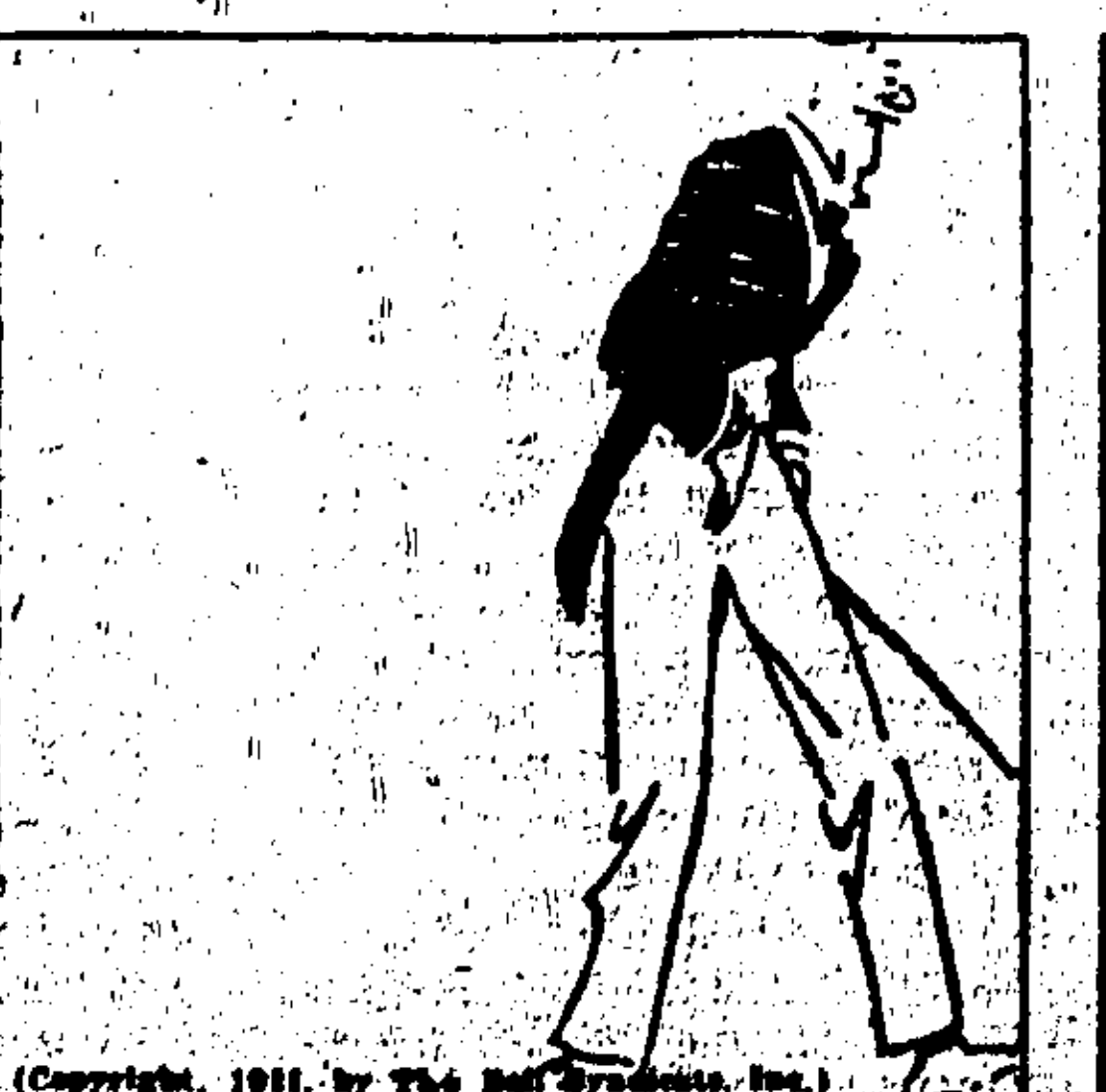
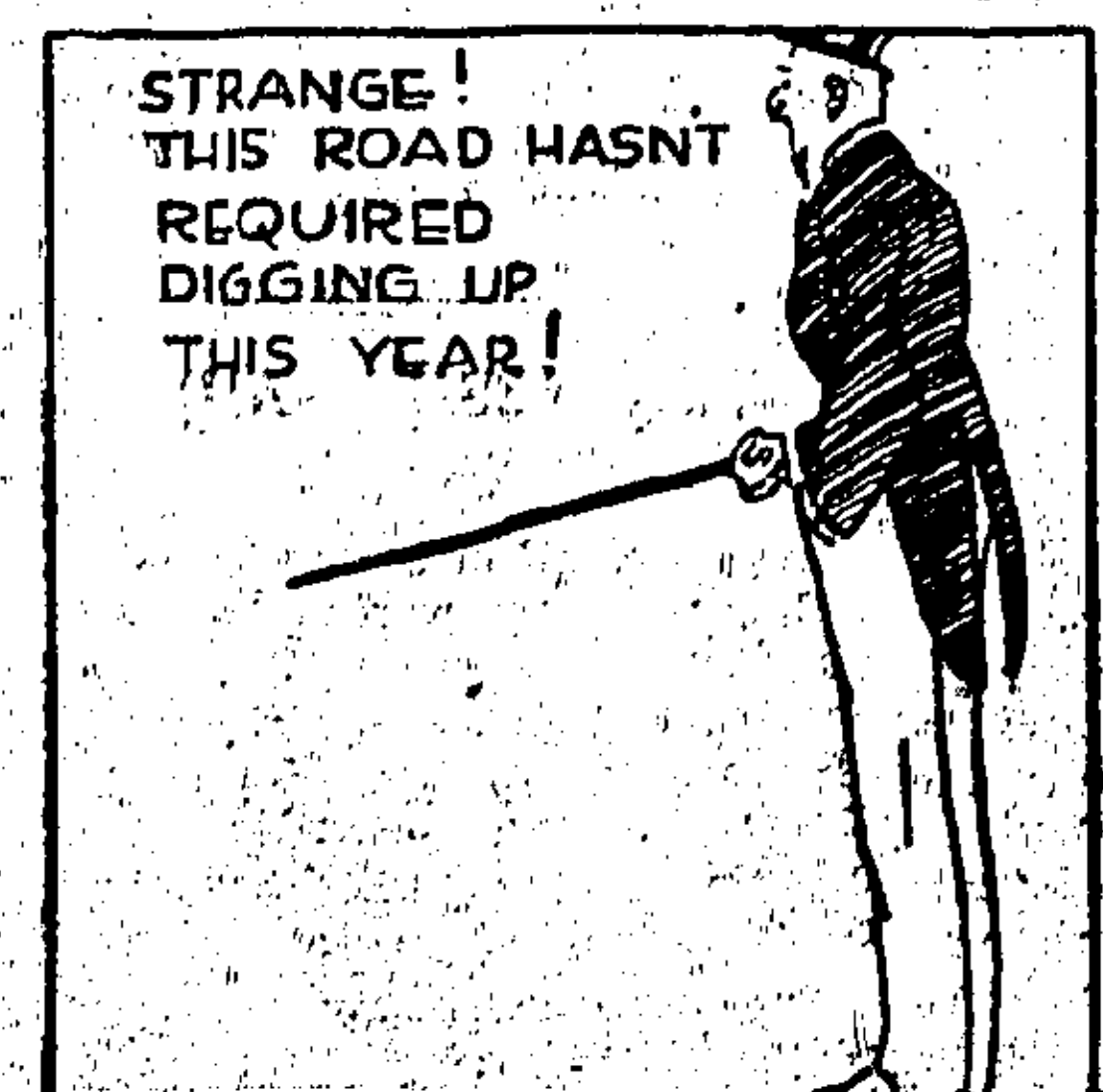
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The War Area Children's Relief Association, which is under the chairmanship of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, has decided to send 250 refugee children to Hong Kong.

Most of those to go to the British Colony are from the war areas in the vicinity of Shanghai.

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HONG KONG HONoured

HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER, 4th 1938.

ALTHOUGH it was of a purely unofficial nature, the visit during the week to the Colony of His Excellency the Governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-chen, must be recorded as a most important event, as it served as a further proof of the strong ties of friendship between Hong Kong and Canton, and the community as a whole must feel deeply grateful to General Wu for finding time enough to make the visit when Canton is undergoing so much trial and tribulation as at the present time.

The distinguished visitor, during his stay here, called on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and he also met leaders of the community in the course of the many functions that were given in his honour. On Friday General Wu Te-chen was host at a tea-party at the Hong Kong Hotel and it was at this function that he predicted a change in the situation both in Hong Kong and Kwangtung following the cessation of the Sino-Japanese war.

With his customary foresight, General Wu looked into the future and said that the first sign of better times would be the period of rehabilitation which would greatly stimulate trade and commerce. In this connection it seems but natural that the materials required for this gigantic undertaking must be ordered from Great Britain, not so much out of friendship as from the point that past experience has proved the superiority of British manufactures, especially insofar as machinery is concerned, over all others.

In a lengthy speech General Wu gave the reasons why he felt so optimistic regarding the future and those who have, closely followed the trend of the war, agreed with him in his optimism.

Reports received from reliable sources in Japan indicate that all is not well in the erstwhile Land of the Rising Sun. We say erstwhile after mature thought for it appears now that Japan is more the Land of the Setting Sun. But to return to the conditions in the country, money is scarce and the collection of war materials that was hoarded up long before the hostilities started has been used up and is now reduced to almost nothing. The man power of the country has greatly deteriorated and in a word Japan is on the verge of economic bankruptcy—a pleasant prospect, indeed, for the mad militarists who have visions of a new Empire!

With Japan driven away from China, with all the occupied areas returned to the rightful owners, there is every reason to be optimistic for the future of China.

And when China settles down again to continue the work that was so rudely interrupted by the Japanese, namely bringing the country up to the same high standard as the first class European Powers, Canton must move in line with the rest of the Republic. When Canton moves Hong Kong must need do the same in sympathy, so closely linked are these two great Southern ports.

To those of us who have followed the trend of events and who know and appreciate the Kwangtung Governor, as a shrewd and level-headed diplomat, we know General Wu is not looking through rose-coloured spectacles when he sees a glorious future for China—for Canton and for Hong Kong.

The Times said that the scale of manoeuvres and the persistent propaganda campaign against Czechoslovakia were being watched in London with the closest attention.

The News Chronicle wrote that "even the most optimistic members of the British Government" can scarcely believe in a "friendly settlement" between Czechs and Germans when such a campaign never ceases.

The Daily Express indicated that Britain's attitude to this question will shortly be "redefined" and reminded its readers that the Premier, in March, had emphasised that if a general war arose out of Czechoslovakia "it would be difficult for the country to hold aloof."

The Daily Mail more bluntly asserted that the British Government will "in the next few days" give to France an "unmistakable assurance" that Britain will support her should war arise out of Czechoslovakia.

WHATEVER truth there is or is not in these various utterances, it is clear that they cannot be reconciled with any other view than that the situation is full of dangerous possibilities.

The danger points in Europe are two: Spain and Czechoslovakia, and the British Government is quite rightly regarding the Czech-German question as the more explosive of the two.

In politics there is nothing inevitable, nothing, however threatening, that cannot be prevented and therefore no fears, no suspicions, no assumptions about the attitude of Germany to this quarrel should deter the British from working to the last minute for a peaceful settlement.

One of the principal means to that end is to assist the forces of compromise in Czechoslovakia itself. In other words, to support the efforts of Lord Runciman to bring about a settlement which, while furnishing reasonable satisfaction to the Sudeten Germans, will not involve the self-destruction of the Czechoslovak State.

THERE IS no doubt that the Czechoslovak Government is prepared to go far, how indeed could it be otherwise? The unknowns are these: how far the Sudeten German leaders will accept anything that the Czech State dare offer them; whether Hitler will allow a "settlement," even if it is a temporary one; and whether the violent campaign by press and wireless against the Czechs, the ceaseless effort to put them in the wrong, the demonstrative manoeuvres and work on fortifications are intended only to intimidate the Czechs into political concessions or precede the use of force.

Since no one anywhere pretends to be able to answer this question—and hence, and hence only, the present anxiety—it is clear that the British Government may have to point out again, in the vital interests of the country, what Mr. Chamberlain said on March 24, and repeated during the crisis of May 21, that should war arise "the incalculable pressure of facts might well involve this country."

For the past few days the situation in Europe has been less tense and it is the fervent wish of all normal people that the necessary steps will be taken to remove any danger of an outbreak of war.

P.I. BUSINESS MEN FETED

The Chinese Merchants' Club in Hong Kong on Saturday evening was the scene of a dinner party in honour of the Honorable Alberto Barretto, former Minister of Finance in the Philippines, and Mrs. Barretto, and Don Claudio Aldecoa, a Manila financier.

These charming guests of honour were attended by the Honorable and Mrs. H. S. Henry Lihing, former Mayor of Amoy, Mr. Philip Gockchin, Director of the Wing On Bank, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matti, Manager of the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prats, of Prats & Company, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roa Raagas, Mr. and Mrs. Cock Lam-cheung and Mr. Felipe Elizaga.

The Honorable and Mrs. Barretto have been visiting in the Colony for the past week, arriving on the Empress of Russia with Don Claudio Aldecoa.

The hosts on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong, Honorable and Mrs. Lo Hung-nien, Honorable Wang Lin-goh and Mr. and Mrs. Chen Mo-hua who welcomed the guests with many kind words and greetings after a splendid Chinese dinner.

THE KWEILIN AT KAI TAK

The ill-fated C.N.A.C. passenger plane "Kweilin," which was shot down by Japanese planes last month, arrived at Kai Tak on a lighter on Saturday evening.

ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

The speaker at the Rotary Club dinner tomorrow will be Mr. Feng-ho. His subject is "Sugar and Sugar Cane."

He formerly commanded the 13th Hussars. He gained the D.S.O. in the South African War and the C.B.E. in the Great War.

At the Aboyné sheep dog trials on August 16 entrants were competing for trophies which had been presented by Mrs. Smithson, Brigadier-General Smithson's widow.

He was given command of the Northern Cavalry Depot, and later

Empire Should Show United Front

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VITAL FORCE OF KINSHIP

The supreme importance, in the present state of world affairs, of the British Empire speaking with one voice was stressed recently by the Prime Minister in a speech at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, at Westminster Hall.

Mr. Chamberlain is chairman of the United Kingdom branch of the Association. The chair was occupied by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Capt. the Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, who is joint president of the branch.

"In these days," Mr. Chamberlain said, "not entirely by our will or with our consent, foreign affairs take up a very large part of our time and attention. Whatever may be our views on foreign affairs we must be in agreement on one thing—that it is very desirable that the various members of the British Empire should not fall out in these affairs."

"We ought, on the contrary, to be agreed, to show, as far as possible, a united front to the rest of the world, for if we can do that we are likely to exercise a far greater influence than would be possible if it were thought that we were not in harmony."

DEEPLY-ROOTED SENTIMENT The association had done an immense service in this direction in bringing together last year representatives of all parts of the Empire in the Empire Parliamentary Conference, a preliminary to the Imperial Conference.

"A very distinguished representative of one of the Dominions attending the Imperial Conference—a man not of our race—said to me, in a private conversation before he left this country, that he had attended many meetings and conferences here, but never before had he felt such a sense of kinship as he had experienced on that occasion."

"That and similar testimonies furnish powerful evidence of the value of that gathering and of its contribution to that sentiment of kinship, which, intangible though it may be, is nevertheless such a real vital force in the relations existing between the members of the British Empire—and, in spite of the misgivings which arise from time to time in the changing circumstances of the world, this sentiment is, perhaps, more deeply rooted today than ever before."

UNITY WITH DIVERSITY.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, M.P., Leader of the Opposition, suggested that the voluminous annual report of the Empire Parliamentary Association might be read with profit by "some of those who take a different view of how one should organise the governments of countries in these days. I think that such a study would show them that, amid a great deal of diversity one may yet achieve great unity."

The Empire Parliamentary Conference of 1940 is to be held in New Zealand, as part of the centenary celebrations of that Dominion, and on the motion of Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the meeting passed a resolution of thanks to the branch of the association in the New Zealand Parliament for the invitation.

Kandahar Veteran Dies

Brig-Gen. Walter Charles Smithson, who was in Kandahar when Lord Roberts made his famous march from Kabul, and whose bravery was mentioned in five despatches, has died at The Neuk, Aboyné, Aberdeenshire, in his 79th year.

He formerly commanded the 13th Hussars. He gained the D.S.O. in the South African War and the C.B.E. in the Great War. Apart from the D.S.O. he held the Queen's Medal with five clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps.

RAISED GORDONS

He retired from the Army and went to live in Aberdeenshire, but on the outbreak of war in 1914 he raised the 2nd-6th Battalion the Gordon Highlanders.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

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Behind the scene hundreds of busy people work to make the wheels go round. Captains down to cabin boys. Each of these individuals are human, interesting persons. They know what makes travelling and the moving public tick.

When ships commence to snuggle up to piers, Captains way up "top-side" have equally efficient assistance from Port Captains who wear uniforms and sport megaphones when superintending the berthing business on the piers.

No rest for these port captains who beat the piers day and night, rain or shine seeing that the floating packets calling by are tied up and sitting pretty.

And we would like to introduce Captain L. Bones and Captain V. Petherick who are constantly hopping from end to end of the waterfront neatly ordering, easing, spanking the fat and skinny travel transports to their hitching posts. S.S. Aramis

"ALL VISITORS, ASHORE," and there were plenty of them, 9 p.m. Thursday when this white steamer slipped into the black night, out for Saigon and southern calls.

Off for Saigon, shooting elephants as a side line and carrying on with his duties for Standard Vacuum Company, departed Mr. W. C. Palmer.

All the Colony will miss the charming young man who has been in residence the past six months. A wreath of flowers, water wings of elephant design and various other good-bye gifts strewn the popular gent's cabin. We know he will miss Hong Kong and be assured nobody will be able, exactly, to fill the vacancy you leave here.

We wish you much success in the new post and be careful of "Mary-Bell" the elephant!

Paris is the destination for Mrs. R. Levy sailing on the "Aramis." The visit will be short, a call for her son who is attending school in the French country and back home to Mr. Levy, representative of Richfield Oil Company, here.

Joining with your many friends, we say "Bon Voyage."

Imperial Airways FRIDAY, 6.10 A.M. passengers were out of luck to go flying places via Imperial Airways—The "All-Up Mail" service using all available weight in the Delphinus.

Saturday, 11.45 a.m. Captain L. J. M. White came flying in with the "Della" from Bangkok, after an over night stop at Hanoi.

Returning from a quick trip to India and due out this week for Shanghai is Mr. G. A. Arbogast. Friends in the Colony are glad to see you visiting for a few days before sailing north.

Another quick round tripper arriving via the "Della" from London is Portugal's Consul A. Alves Lico, to Shanghai. No war comment, a short call, here, and away to his desk in the north sometime this week.

A well-known and very well liked gentleman will be spending several days weekly in the Colony. None other than Mr. O. Pritchard, copilot for Imperial Airways. Assisting Captain White on the "Della" will keep him busy in the weeks to come.

Hi! certainly glad to have you about again.

S.S. Tanda

MANILA AND Australia bound sailed the s.s. Tanda 11 a.m. Friday. Homeward and vacationing went the engineer superintendent of Indo-China S.N. Company Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson and their two little daughters. Nine months of rest and relaxation with school for the young members of the family.

They were quite excited about the trip to come and we know it will be a super holiday for you all.

Note of interest: The s.s. Taiyo Maru, of the N. Y. K. Line, plying between the Orient and California is making a special call at Hilo, after Honolulu, en route to San Francisco. This port is of great interest to the traveller in the Islands and an added attraction to any voyager sailing the course.

was appointed G.O.C. 2nd-1st Yorkshires Mounted Brigade.

While serving with this regiment he was again mentioned in despatches, and at the close of the war he was awarded the C.B.E.

At the Aboyné sheep dog trials on August 16 entrants were competing for trophies which had been presented by Mrs. Smithson, Brigadier-General Smithson's widow.

S.S. Nankin

IN FROM AUSTRALIA and Manila, Saturday 8.30 a.m. was the s.s. Nankin. Late by an hour or so, all due to the transfer Friday night, 10 p.m., at sea of a Chinese stowaway from the s.s. Tanda. Guess he had the urge to travel but it must be uncomfortable transshipping via a row boat at night on a dark sea.

Up from Manila arrived Mrs. A. E. Prats greeted with many smiles and hugs from her husband and friends. She will remain several months in the Colony taking care of the busy Mr. Prats, of the company in his name.

Eurasia Aviation Corporation

FRIDAY, 4.20 P.M. from the North arrived Eurasia's plane with plenty of mail and passengers.

Mr. David Feldman and Mr. Murita Feldman a little crumpled, arrived from Hankow.

Friends and relations were on hand to meet these young boys who are headed for the class rooms of St. Joseph's college in the Colony for a year of hard study.

Empress of Russia

BACK TO VANCOUVER headed the Empress of Russia, 7 a.m. Friday, but not so many Hong Kongites going along.

We found Captain and Mrs. A. K. Diddle with the three young members of the family sailing to Kobe and a few days of holidaying. Though it was an early hour the youngsters were very interested and excited about the coming trip which we hope will be a grand three weeks.

Mr. A. Sallett departed for Shanghai after several weeks of business activities in the Colony, all due with the affairs of China National Aviation Corporation. However, he was too mysterious for us to handle, smiles and no statements were all he left us with.

Mr. Samuel and Albert Moore are on their way home to Kansas City, via the "Empress." The weeks of visiting here and about, were completely enjoyed by father and son.

Rules and Regulations of law will occupy Mr. Albert Moore's days in the future.

Glad to see you and hope next year you will call by again.

On the last leg of a very happy round the world trip sailed Mrs. R. Arnstein and the sons of the family. "Hong Kong is just about one of the most interesting and beautiful ports of the world. I fully intend to call again and stay longer," expressed this charming world traveller. True the short stay at the Repulse Bay Hotel gave incentive for a longer visit in the future, and we hope you will not delay too long.

Conte Rosso

SATURDAY, 10.30 A.M. we found the Conte Rosso having herself tied fast and beheld Mrs. Mary Stoker all smiles and waves at the rail. Mr. Stoker was performing a jig on the pier, plus many friends calling "hello! glad to see you back again!" in which we join and hope the days in Shanghai were very enjoyable.

Indeed, a very notable and charming addition to the Colony and social affairs will be Mrs. Katherine Bond. Returning from Shanghai, house renting and packing; this very nice lady will more or less stay put with us here, while Mr. Bond, Managing Director of China National Aviation Corporation straightens out the affairs of his company.

And so Ladies and Gents of the Colony, we have a few of the people who left us and joined us the past couple of days.

JAPANESE RAID YUNGSUI

Nanchang, Sept. 3. Eight civilians were killed and wounded and several houses wrecked at Yungsui, 40 miles north of Nanchang on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, yesterday morning when nine Japanese planes raided the city.

Two Japanese planes reported Nanchang in the afternoon, but dropped no bombs. (Central News)

GERMAN-CZECH TENSION SHOWS SLACKENING

Berchtesgaden Talks The Main Cause

Paris, September 3. Latest Czech negotiations, writes "Epoque," have brought a slight slackening of tension in the German-Czech conflict. Contrary to earlier fears, there is to be no pause in the negotiations and that in itself furnishes grounds for optimism.

"Figaro" claims to be in a position to state that Fuehrer has preserved his freedom of action. The view that the conference between the Fuehrer and Konrad Henlein in Berchtesgaden, has had the effect of easing the situation to a marked degree, is shared by most leading French newspapers. "Le Matin" says that although the Sudeten Germans continue to insist upon fulfilment of the demands set forth in their Karlsbad programme, there does not seem to be any intention of tearing down bridges.—(Transocean.)

MERELY RUMOURS

London, Sept. 3. In the absence of any concrete information about the outcome of the interview between the Fuehrer and Konrad Henlein, yesterday's morning newspapers confine themselves to publication of conjectures and rumours, all designed to convey the impression of further improvement in the at-

Runciman Has Discussion With Czech President

Prague, Sept. 4. Before leaving Prague for the week-end—which, as previously reported, he will spend at the summer seat of the Archbishop of Prague, Dr. Kasper, at Brezany—Lord Runciman had another conference with President Benes at the latter's official residence on Hradcany Hill.

President Benes had expressed a wish to discuss the situation once more with the British mediator before the latter's departure from Prague for the week-end.

Lord Runciman arrived at Hradcany shortly after 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and conferred with President Benes for about one hour, after which Lord Runciman left at once for Brezany. President Benes, likewise left Prague for his summer seat at Lana Castle. It is expected, however, that the Czech President will return to Prague today.

Political quarters here believe that Lord Runciman discussed with President Benes, above all, the outcome of the conference which took place between Chancellor Hitler and the Sudeten German Leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, at Berchtesgaden. Results of this conference are said to have been communicated to Lord Runciman by telephone earlier on Saturday.—(Transocean.)

GEN. WU ON H.K. EXCHANGE RATE

In an interview with a local Ta Kung Pao representative, General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who is now visiting in Hong Kong, revealed yesterday that he had discussed with the local financial circles on the abnormally high exchange rate between the Hong Kong and the Kwangtung currencies, which is detrimental to the trade between the British Colony and Kwangtung.

He expressed the hope that a way will soon be found to improve the exchange rate. Governor Wu will stay here for a few more days before returning to Canton.—(Central News).

JAPANESE LOSE HUGE STORES IN FIRE

Tokyo, Sept. 4. Raging for eight hours before being brought under control, a fire which started at 2 p.m. yesterday destroyed large stores of Japanese Army gasoline and several motor trucks in an improvised car park in Peiping Park, outside Tientsin, states a delayed Japanese message from that city.

Incendiarism is stated to be suspected by the Japanese military authorities.—(Reuter).

mosphere making it possible for both sides to start negotiations either on the basis of Dr. Benes' plan or certain counter-proposals. Comment on the Czech issue itself continues to strike a note of reserve with the palpable intention of avoiding anything calculated to bring about a fresh crisis.

"QUITE A STIR"

In a letter to the "Times" published in today's issue, Deputy Frank, one of the Sudeten German leaders, refuting rumours about differences having occurred within the ranks of the Sudeten German Party, has been largely noticed and by reason of its formulation has caused quite a stir.

"We consider it our duty," he writes, "to point out that all rumours of this sort are being systematically spread by anti-German quarters in Prague. These rumours serve the purpose, in the first instance, of carrying confusion and uncertainty into the ranks of united Sudeten Germans, whilst at the same time, of seeking to mislead some political circles at home and abroad by implying in them a conviction that two fundamentally different views prevail within the leadership of the Sudeten German Party regarding the political line to be pursued.

BEHIND HENLEIN

"We desire to state here quite clearly and emphatically that no such differences exist within the leading circles of the Party and that these circles, along with 90 per cent. of all Sudeten Germans, are solidly and unreservedly behind Konrad Henlein and are firmly resolved to continue to insist upon the carrying out of the programme which Konrad Henlein set forth in eight points at Karlsbad."—(Transocean.)

Mother Of Guerillas On Her Work

The organisation of Chinese guerrilla units operating in the vicinity of Peiping was reviewed by Mrs. Chao, widely known as the "Mother of Guerillas," at a reception in her honour given by four leading Hong Kong Chinese Women's Federations at the Hotel Cecil on Friday.

At the outbreak of the Lukou-chiao incident on July 7, 1937, Chao Tuna, her son, was recuperating from illness in Peiping. Mrs. Chao, after the fall of Peiping, it was agreed between them that with their former experiences in Manchuria they should again organise mobile units to fight the Japanese.

They rallied over 100 men and began their partisan activities in the western outskirts of the ancient capital. Although numerically inferior, they succeeded in creating considerable difficulties for the Japanese.

PATRIOTIC YOUTHS

Scores of patriotic youths later joined the guerrilla bands, and at present, she said, there are more than 4,000 men under the command of his son. They are all well-trained and equipped and are strictly disciplined.

During the many engagements with the Japanese, they have inflicted heavy casualties and seized more than 30 machine-guns, two howitzers, and over 1,000 rifles and revolvers.—(Central News).

JAPANESE SLAY CHINESE VILLAGERS

Chengchow, Sept. 4. Japanese troops set Chingyuan, a village near Taiwang station on the Takou-Chinghua Railway, on fire and slaughtered 378 villagers recently.

The ruthless Japanese act is said to have been committed in retaliation for the killing of several Japanese sentries at Taiwang station allegedly by Chinese guerrillas.—(Central News).

International T.T. Race Won By Frenchman

Donington Park, Sept. 3. Louis Gerard, of France, driving a Delage, won the International Tourist Trophy motor race today, his time for 312 miles being 4 hours 31 minutes 50 seconds, at an average speed of 67.61 miles per hour.

Rain caused Gerard to skid badly in the later stages of the race and the car turned four complete circles before stopping broadside against the road. St. John Horsfall (Britain) was second in an Aston Martin machine. His time was 4 hours 35 minutes 2 seconds and his average speed 65.45 miles per hour. Third was Petan Celin, of France, in a Darracq, his time being 4 hours 36 minutes 4 seconds and average speed 78.93 miles per hour. It was a handicap race.—(Reuter).

Rumania And Poland Seek Co-ordination

IN EVENT OF WAR BETWEEN SOVIET AND GERMANY

Divergent Views

London, Sept. 4. Negotiations are now in progress between the Rumanian and Polish Governments with a view to co-ordination of these two countries in the event of a conflict between the Soviet Union and Germany, according to the Sunday Times. The paper regards it as rather improbable, however, that the agreement in question will be reached between the two countries.

The Rumanian Government, so the Sunday Times declares, appears to be willing to allow Soviet planes to fly over Rumanian territory in the event of a conflict with Germany and to permit sealed cars, with ammunition and arms destined for Czechoslovakia, to pass through Rumania.

Poland, on the other hand, is firmly determined to maintain strict neutrality and will therefore, under no circumstances allow Soviet planes to fly over Polish territory.

The Polish Government is said to have clearly defined its attitude to the French Government and left France in no doubt that Poland will remain strictly neutral during a conflict between Germany and the Soviet Union.

Polish political quarters hardly expect that the Polish Government will succeed in persuading the Rumanian Government to remain likewise strictly neutral in the event of a conflict between Germany and the Soviet Union, but they hope, according to the Sunday Times, that the negotiations now pending will, at least, have a result that the Polish-Rumanian alliance will not be jeopardised by divergent views held by the two countries regarding the attitude that should be adopted in the event of a conflict between Germany and the Soviet Union.—(Transocean.)

SOVIET WILL SUPPORT FRANCE IN CZECH CRISIS

London, September 4. Discussions about the possibility of increasing the duration of the period of military training in France have been going on between Britain and France, according to the Sunday Times. The question under consideration concerns soldiers who in the ordinary course of events would be discharged next month.

At all events the French Government intends to postpone its decision in this matter until it is seen how the present international situation develops.

It is not known in London whether the conversation M. Daladier, the French Premier, had on Friday night with his Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, and attended for some time also by the Deputy Chief of the War Ministry, had any bearing on the matter.

MOSCOW TALKS

The Sunday Times reports also that on the same day the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow had an important conversation with the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff, as the result of instructions received from Paris. The military obligations of Soviet Russia towards Czechoslovakia were discussed and M. Litvinoff is said to have declared very categorically that in the event of a

FIGHTING RAGING ON THE JUICHANG FRONT

Stout Chinese Resistance

(With the Chinese forces on the Juichang Front, September 4). Japanese attempts to dislodge the Chinese at Moshan (Grindstone Hill) west of Juichang, were again thwarted with heavy casualties yesterday.

On one occasion the Japanese succeeded in forcing their way to mid-hill but were driven back by the Chinese with showers of hand-grenades.

CHINESE RESIST JAPANESE

Mahwell, Kiangsi, Sept. 4. Chinese troops are putting up stubborn resistance to the Japanese pushing toward Tahan, important town on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 75 kilometres north of Nanchang, by the Juichang-Tahan highway.

Fighting of a severe nature is proceeding at Anchiashan. After their failure to dislodge the Chinese in frontal attacks, the Japanese are said to have sent out raiding parties to make an attempt to sneak through.

Several such raiding parties have been surrounded and annihilated by the Chinese.

Minshan, another important height lying between Juichang and Tahan, which was recently taken by the Japanese, was recaptured by the Chinese in a counter-attack yesterday afternoon.—(Central News).

UNWARRANTED AIR RAID ON KINGSHAN

Leaders Of Hupeh Town Appeal To The World

Hankow, Sept. 4. A circular letter, signed by Mr. Chiang Chang-chi, Magistrate of Kingshan, 70 miles northwest of Hankow in Hupeh, and leaders of the various local organisations, has been received here describing the inhuman and merciless Japanese air raid on the town on August 23.

On behalf of the 500,000 residents of Kingshan the signatories appeal to the various relief organs to make known to the world the Japanese massacre of innocent civilians so that public opinion may bring pressure to bear on Japan.

"Kingshan," the letter says, "is not only devoid of any military objectives, but is also without the presence of any single Chinese soldier."

While the district government was convening a conference of those engaged in education work, the letter asserts, over 50 Japanese planes appeared and mercilessly and indiscriminately bombed the town.

"Over 200 missiles were dropped," the letter adds, "destroying over 2,000 houses and exacting over 4,000 casualties. Many fires raged throughout the day and night."—(Central News).

FAIL TO ADVANCE

Tunki, Anhwei, Sept. 4. Strong Chinese resistance has frustrated attempts of the Japanese troops which have landed on the south bank of the Yangtze between Kweichih and Wushacha to advance overland.

Despite the severe shelling from Japanese gunboats in the Yangtze River, the Chinese are tenaciously holding their ground and keeping the Japanese troops on the brink of the river.—(Central News).

EUROPEAN ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW MARK FOR 100 METRES SET BY HOLLAND

Paris, Sept. 4. Forty thousand spectators, including President Lebrun, were present at the Colombes Stadium to witness the second European Athletic Championships.

Osendarp (Holland) won the 100 metres final his time of 10.5 seconds being a championship record. Mariami, of Italy, was second, Strandberg (Sweden) third, and Sweeney (Britain) fifth. Osendarp won by two feet.

In the pole vault final Sutter (Germany) won with a jump of 13 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Other final results were:—Throwing the javelin: Won by Jaervinen (Finland), 252 feet 2 1/2 inches. Long jump: Won by Leichum (Germany), 25 feet 11 inches.—(Reuter).

NANCHANG RAID BY JAPANESE AIRCRAFT

Nanchang, Sept. 4. Nanchang was subjected to another severe raid by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning. More than forty bombs were rained over the city, killing and wounding about 100 civilians and wrecking some 50 houses.

Several missiles landed in the slum districts, causing many deaths among the poor residents. A direct hit on one house killed a family of seven.

One bomb was dropped on the campus of the Chien Chung Middle School, partially demolishing the school building and causing five casualties.

Two bombs wrecked the New World Theatre in Min Teh Road, wounding three persons. The damage done was estimated at \$20,000.—(Central News).

SUIYUAN TOWN BOMBED

Wuyuan, Suiyuan, Sept. 4. Three Japanese planes raided Wuyuan, important town in Suiyuan, on Friday morning, dropping more than ten bombs in the centre of the city.

Over 20 civilians were killed and wounded and many houses were demolished.

Owing to inadequacy of medical facilities, many of the wounded were left unattended.—(Central News).

CESSATION OF WUCHANG POWER SUPPLY

Hankow, Sept. 4. The possible cessation of Wuchang power supply was foreshadowed in this morning's papers which contain an announcement by the Wuchang Power Company reading as follows: "In view of the shortage of coal there is danger of interruption of the power supply at any moment. The populace of Wuchang is urged to prepare candles and kerosene lamps to be used in the event of an emergency."—(Reuter).



NOTICE

On and from 1st September, 1938 the timings of the evening expresses between Kowloon and Canton will be as follows:—

Down Train.

Up train.

Tai Sha Tou Dep. 5.50 p.m. Kowloon. Dep. 6.05 p.m.
Kowloon Arr. 8.48 p.m. Tai Sha Tou Arr. 9.00 p.m.

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JAPAN DEVELOPS NEW AMPHIBIOUS WARcraft

Strange Looking Ships For Landing Troops Dryshod

London, September 4. The Sunday Times' naval correspondent states that the amphibious warfare which Japan had to prosecute in her campaigns against China has led to the production by Japan of two new types of ships which have been developed in order to carry out rapid landings at a considerable distance from fleet or military bases.

The two types are complementary. One fits into the other.

One type is a large motor craft, something like a lighter. It is designed to carry troops, who are protected by light armour plate capable of withstanding rifle and machine-gun bullets.

The correspondent understands that some lighters are fitted with caterpillar tracks in addition to screws.

TROOPS LAND DRYSHOD

As soon as the lighters touch the beach, the tracks carry up the vessels like tanks and enable the troops to land dryshod.

The complementary vessels are specially designed ships able to carry both lighters and troops for long distances.

They, in effect, comprise a sort of multiple floating dock and warship, and are mounted with guns.

Attempted Murder

Fireman Stabbed

The attempted murder of a fireman, Pun Shing, now lying at the Queen Mary Hospital, is being investigated by the police.

Yesterday morning, as Pun was sleeping at his home, No. 24, Connaught Road Central, he was attacked by a man with a knife. He was stabbed in the abdomen.

His cries awakened the neighbours who called the police to the scene.

The intruder made good his escape.

The police are looking for a man, believed to be Li Man, stoker.

SHAI GARDEN BRIDGE INCIDENT

Seaforth Corporal And Japanese Sentry

Shanghai, Sept. 3. Claiming that the Japanese Naval Landing Party sentry had usurped his post near the middle of Garden Bridge this afternoon, a corporal of the Seaforth Highlanders succeeded in having the Japanese removed after half an hour's conference between British and Japanese officers on the spot.

The Scot, who was in charge of the Seaforth guard for a short time, stubbornly stood up to half a dozen Japanese officers and men as they drew a chalk line around their sentry's shoes on the pavement.

With the assistance of a Japanese interpreter from the Shanghai Municipal Police, a Seaforth commissioned officer ironed out the difficulty and the Japanese sentry was withdrawn five yards. All departed amicably.—(Reuter).

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

FOOTBALL GETS UNDER WAY IN INTENSE HEAT

Club Do Well Against The Royal Scots; South China Find New Forward

In intensive heat, but with no lack of enthusiasm, the local football season began on Saturday with two matches in the first division and two in the second, all being "friendly" encounters.

The best game was that between the Hong Kong Football Club and the Royal Scots, when the latter were given a bad fright. Fielding a team which, considering the earliness of the season, was remarkable for its good combination, the Club ran away with a swift lead of two goals, both from the feet of Ernie Strange, and, before the interval, Kirwan made it three.

The Scots came back strongly, and brilliant shooting by Hossack, who netted a "hat-trick" in quick succession, saw them level up the big deficit. Strange then scored once more for his own hat-trick, but a little before time McKay beat Payne to make the game a draw.

SOUTH CHINA'S EASY WIN
The main feature of the South China-Middlesex game was not so much that, in losing by three goals to nil, the soldiers failed to score, but that the winners could themselves have scored on a number of other occasions.

Their forward line was, as usual, brilliant, but its characteristic of taking things easy when the opposition's measure has been taken was in evidence, and a number of opportunities was missed.

Lau Tau-man, a newcomer from Shanghai, playing in his first game, made a favourable impression, and, in addition to opening the scoring, was responsible for some good creative work.

Lai Shiu-wing and Tang Kwong-sum scored the other goals.

JUNIOR DIVISION

With their forwards running riot for the best part of the game, the Royal Scots Juniors beat Club Second's by nine goals to two.

The winners' marksmen were well on the target and not one real opportunity was lost. Garrie (3), Keane (2), Kae (2) and Gilroy and Simons shot the goals for them.

For the losers, P. Wilson scored both goals, and Tommy Ellis, ex-Police player, and N. Smith were also prominent.

The margin of two goals to one by which the Royal Corps of Signals beat Kowloon Football Club was a fair reflection of the play, but it has to be added that the losers' team was by way of being experimental.

Sculley and Pitcher put the Signals two goals ahead at half-time, and after the interval Welsh reduced the arrears.

Hard Court Tennis

THE WEEK'S MATCHES

The programme for the week commencing today in the hardcourt tennis championships follows:—

TODAY

Court No. 11.—S. A. Gray v. J. R. Turner.
Court No. 12.—B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook-nam.
Court No. 17.—Tennis Kwok v. A. E. P. Guest.
Court No. 18.—Peter U v. S. A. Rumjahn.
Court No. 19.—Lee Wai-tong and W. C. Hung v. O. Rumjahn and G. Choa.

TUESDAY

Court No. 17.—Tsui Wai-pui v. K. K. Fung.
Court No. 18.—Tsui Yun-pui v. Black Sze.
Court No. 19.—L. Agafuroff and J. R. Pengelly v. Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in.

WEDNESDAY

Court No. 17.—S. L. Ma v. G. Choa.
Court No. 18.—S. A. Gray v. J. R. Turner v. W. C. Hung.
Court No. 19.—Lee Wai-tong v. H. D. Rumjahn.

THURSDAY

Court No. 11.—D. S. Sze and F. Grose v. L. Agafuroff and J. R. Pengelly v. Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in.
Court No. 12.—J. J. Ferguson v. B. Agafuroff or Wong Fook-nam.
Court No. 17.—F. T. Baines and L. A. Newham v. E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios.
Court No. 18.—B. Sze and C. K. Chan v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.
Court No. 19.—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. A. Chan and J. Hsu.

Matches for Friday, September 9, will be notified later.

South China Charity Swim Gala

Good swimming and a large attendance contributed to the success of the charity swimming gala in aid of war refugees held at South China A.A. Bathing Pavilion North Point on Saturday night.

Results were as follows:
50 Metres free-style (Ladies): 1. Tsang Fung Kwan, 2. Yu Su Ching. Time: 44.1/5 secs.
Senior 100 Metres Free-style (Men): 1. Tsing Cheong Ming, 2. Li Fook Kai. Time: 72.4/5 secs.

100 Metres Free-style (Ladies Open Race): 1. S. Wai King (C.B.C.), 2. Miss A. Thirwell. Time (C.B.C.): 2. Miss A. Thirwell. Time: 1 min. 29.1/2 secs.

Life Saving Exhibitions: by the Members of the Club.
Free-style Exhibition: by Mr. Chan Wing Kai. Time: 1 min. 15 secs.

200 Metres Breast-stroke (Men's open race): 1. Chan Luk Kai (C.B.C.), 2. Lo Pu Yau (South China). Time: 3 min. 51.5 secs.
100 Metres Back-stroke (Ladies): 1. Tsang Fung Kwan, 2. Yu Su Ching. Time: 2 min. 55.5 secs.

Fancy Swimming, Butterfly-stroke exhibitions: by Mr. Tsang Ho Fook.

100 Metres Free-style (Men's): 1. Wong Chi Hung, 2. Kok Hong Ming. Time: 1 min. 10.4/5 secs.

200 Metres Breast-stroke (Ladies): 1. Li Po Luen, 2. Tsang Fung Kwan. Time: 3 min. 55.2/5 secs.

Mystery Of McCormick

Mystery of McCormick caused a first-day sensation in the Oval Test. Non-inclusion of the Australian bowler in the tourists' team surprised everybody, writes a Home correspondent.

Official explanation was that McCormick was suffering from neuritis in the shoulder, but everyone knew that the trouble was only very slight. I got behind the scenes in a chat with a prominent member of the Australian party. The truth is—McCormick was dropped.



The Australian selectors thought he had been out for some time, so they decided to leave him out of the team in the final Test.
Two of the selectors wanted to bring in White, the left-hand spinner, instead of "Badcock," but Bradman, as captain, over-ruled them.

AMERICA TWO AHEAD

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

London, Sept. 4.

America is leading Australia by two matches to nil in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup.

Donald Budge beat Bromwich 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

R. L. Riggs beat Adrian Quist 4-6, 6-0, 8-6, 6-1.

Budge was booed in the third round when he made eight consecutive errors. The crowd was yelling annoyance when the final set started.

Budge was like a machine gun, taking three games and then Bromwich rallied gamely, just failing to hold the American.

QUIST DISHEARTENED

Quist was disheartened by Riggs. He rallied in the second set but thereafter never appeared to have a chance. The American's driving and placing overwhelmed his opponent in the fourth set which lasted only fourteen minutes.

Riggs played chiefly from the baseline, forcing Quist into error repeatedly. His win is regarded as "justifying" the choice of Riggs which was criticised before the match. (Reuter).

HOME RUGBY SCORES

London, Sept. 3.

Results of the Rugby matches played today were:—
Cardiff 39, Aberllynny 3.
Coventry 9, Bridgend 5.
Leicester 0, Bedford 18.
Northampton 18, Metropolitan Police 0.

Plymouth Albion 22, Exmouth 3.
Tottenham 10, Exeter 8.
Weymouth 12, Cross Keys 0. (Reuter).

SECOND RUGBY TEST

Port Elizabeth, Sept. 4.

In the second Rugby football Test, South Africa beat Great Britain by 18 points to three, the half-time score being 10-0.

Britain was absolutely outplayed. South Africa scored a try, two placed goals and two penalty goals. Britain scored a try (Duff). (Reuter).

VALLEY BOWLS COMPETITIONS

POLICE, FOOTBALL CLUB, LOSE

The Happy Valley Lawn Bowls Competition, confined to the four Valley Clubs and for a cup presented by Vat 69 Whisky, represented locally by Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd., was commenced yesterday, when Craigengower beat Police and Civil Service defeated the Footballers.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN
At C.S.C.C. Craigengower Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 13 shots.

P.R.C.—W. Cameron, L. Glendinning, F. Nolan, W. E. Hollands (skip) 17; W. McLeod, S. Farlow, J. Fender, E. G. Post (skip) 17; J. E. Edwards, C. Downman, W. Campbell, A. E. Carey (skip) 20; W. Glendinning, A. Wright, J. Shepherd, G. C. Moss (skip) 17. Total: 71.
C.C.C.—W. Penny, W. Ward, W. K. Way, E. Bass (skip) 22; J. C. R. Souza, N. P. Karajija, M. A. R. Leonard, J. Soares, J. Landolt, A. E. Coates (skip) 17; K. M. Omar, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip) 21. Total: 84.

FOOTBALLERS DOWN
On the Police Green, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by 28 shots.

J. F. MacGowan and J. Hollidge recorded sizes.

H.K.F.C.—B. A. Mansell, C. B. Robertson, E. S. Carter, H. V. Pearce (skip) 9; J. Howell, V. Walker, A. Russell, E. Tuck (skip) 24; A. Steven, O. S. Graver, F. H. Glover, A. Brooksbank (skip) 17; R. P. Shaw, C. F. Needham, L. Lampert, F. H. Haynes (skip) 21. Total: 71.
C.S.C.C.—A. Warr, S. Eccleshall, W. J. Burling, G. H. Sheriff (skip) 28; R. R. Davies, J. R. Pengelly, J. W. Cook, E. W. Simmonds (skip) 25; J. Gellately, J. Purvis, L. A. Collier, J. F. McGowan (skip) 26; J. Deakin, R. R. Wood, W. R. Hillyer, J. Hollidge (skip) 22. Total: 99.

China's Out And Out Baseball Victory

The Final of the Mamak International Baseball Tournament at Caroline Hill yesterday morning, saw China swamp Britain by 13 runs to nil.

China had five in the first innings, four in the fourth innings and four more in the sixth innings. But there was plumb nothing for every man of the plate, as Britain batted in desperation.

Mr. S. Mamak personally presented the prizes to Earl Wong, China's captain. All the other boys on the winning side also received medals.

SCORES—

BRITISH EMPIRE			
	R.	H.	E.
All	0	0	0
Muir	0	0	0
D. Leonard	0	0	0
Stanley	0	0	0
Bowen	0	0	0
Norman	0	0	0
Rumjahn	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0
Higgins	0	0	0
CHINA			
Lum	1	0	0
Ching	2	1	0
Wong	0	0	0
Lo	1	0	0
Chan	1	0	0
Chinn	1	1	0
Choy	3	2	0
S. Wong	1	0	0
T. Marr	1	0	0
Chung	2	1	0

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall. Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Kuomien Rifles v. Nomads, Marjans Ground, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

TENNIS.—Hardest Championship. Court No. 11 S. A. Gray v. J. R. Turner. Court No. 12 B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook-nam. Court No. 17 Tennis Kwok v. A. E. P. Guest. Court No. 18 Peter U v. S. A. Rumjahn. Court No. 19 Lee Wai-tong and W. C. Hung v. O. Rumjahn and G. Choa.

TOMORROW
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Badminton, in the West Lounge, in the morning.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.

SWIMMING—Annual Swimming Championships of the Colony, at Victoria Recreation Club, 8 p.m.

Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 4 to 6 p.m.

RACING

ENTRIES AND HANDICAPS FOR MACAO MEETING

Special Sweep Interest On South China Cup Event

Entries and Handicaps for the September Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be run on Sunday, September 11, are as follows:—

Tai Shan Handicap (6 Furlongs)
Country Flower 135, Gold Clause 140, Hohenfels 135, Hopetulle 143, Morning Tip 135, Rothessay Bay 135, Victory Life 163.

Tai Shan Handicap (6 Furlongs)
African Cat 168, Cloudy Star 144, Daddy Longlegs 147, Double Up 140, Eagle 140, Macau Star 140, Mustard 140, National Triumph 147, Sahara Star 140, Stymlie 155, Wending 140.

South China Cup (1 Mile)
Country Flower 135, Courcur 135, Fairy Auk 157, Fairy 135, Gold Clause 135, Hogmanay 135, Hohenfels 135, Hopetulle 135, Meadow Eve 135, Merry Doer 151, Merry Fatty 135, Merry Maker 150, Morning Tip 135, Rothessay Bay 135, Shanghai 140, Victory Life 144.

Post Entries
In connection with the "South China Cup," the 4th Race on the Programme, a Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted. The cost of a Through Ticket is \$7 per set. Both are obtainable from the Club's Office 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Humdrum Eve	33	1.08	1.47.3		31.3
King's Lead	44	1.27	2.01		34
Just in Time	32	1.05.1	1.38.2		31.1
Plain View	37	1.13	1.48.2	2.23	34.3
Dawn Star	37	1.19	1.58.2	2.33.2	35.2
New Star	35	1.08	1.34.3		28.3
Borrachito	45	1.30	2.12	2.46	34
Night View	38.1	1.17.2	1.51.2	2.22.1	30.4
Laughing Buddha	38	1.16.3	1.51.1	2.23.4	32.1
Split Hand	38.2	1.17	1.57	2.32	35.1
Astee	35	1.06	1.34.3		28.3
Sea Dragon & Whaley	40.2	1.24	1.71	2.50	33
Katinka	41.1	1.20	1.59.1	2.34	34.4
Planchet & King's Coronation	40	1.22	1.58.3	2.34	35.2
Gold Coin	38.1	1.18	1.53.2	2.25.4	32.2
Honeycomb Eve	38	1.14	1.48.2	2.19	30.3
Moonlight View	38	1.15	1.49.2	2.20.2	31
Handicap Eve	41.3	1.21	1.55.1		34.1
Louis XIV	41.3	1.19.2	1.58		31.1
Salvage Master	38	1.15.2	1.47.8		32.1
Rose Jam & Smiling Thru	34.2	1.05.3	1.32.2		28.4
Perfect Day	40	1.22	1.58		30
Yum Sing	36.3	1.10.4	1.40.1		28.2
Snowy River	38.2	1.16.1	1.48.1		32
Fel Xing	35.2	1.12	1.48.1	2.19.3	31.2
Dekko	38.3	1.14.4	1.47.3	2.18.1	30.3
Expression Time	38.3	1.14.4	1.47.3	2.18.1	30.3
Plet Hein & Good Morning	38.4	1.13.1	1.47		33.4
Cape Comorin	35.2	1.11.4	1.47.3	2.22	34.2
Gold Sovereign	37	1.11	1.44	2.18	32
Wild Cat	37	1.13.3	1.48.2		34.4
Wending	40.1	1.20	1.53.2		33.2
Tempest	40	1.20	1.53.2		33.2
Golden Cow	40	1.20	1.53.2		33.2
Rex	43	1.26.1	2.06		39.4
Diogenes	44.3	1.23.4	2.00	2.34.3	44.3
Royal Highness &					
Atomic Star	44	1.25.1	2.05	2.38.1	33.1
Beat That	35.3	1.08.3	1.39.4	2.08.4	29
Emergency Call	38	1.16.1	1.52.2	2.26.2	34
King's Warden	40	1.19.2	1.57.1	2.27.3	30.2

FAR EASTERN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Plans to determine a tennis champion for the Far East have been fostered in Saigon and to this end an invitation has been received by the Colony to send its best to participate.

The invitation, it is learned, was issued by the Federation Cochinchinoise de Lawn Tennis, and the tournament, to be called the Far East Championship, is proposed to commence at the end of November.

A great attraction to the tournament will be the presence of such players as Destremat, the French Davis Cup player who is ranked No. 2 in France, Pelizza, another brilliant French tennis star, and Kip Sin-ke, the well-known Chinese Davis Cup player.

It is not definite that all these players will take part, but the Federation Cochinchinoise de Lawn Tennis anticipates their acceptance of invitations which have been issued.

This is a splendid move on the part of the Tennis Association in Saigon and will mean much to tennis generally in the Far East, putting it, as it will do, before the whole world.

CHARITY BASEBALL

Due largely to the fine pitching of C. C. Lee, who took over on the mound in the second inning, Chinese Baseball Club beat the Overseas Chinese Club by 14 runs to two in a charity baseball game played at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

The match was played under the auspices of the Hong Kong branch of the National Relief Fund.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Scotland And Portugal Win

Two matches in the Gutierrez Shield International Lawn Bowls Tournament played yesterday resulted as follows:—

Scotland defeated England by 16 shots to 15.

Scotland: J. Watson, J. Gellatly, J. McKelvie, and R. Duncan (skip). England: E. G. Post, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall and E. W. Lines (skip). Portugal beat India by 21 shots to 18.

Portugal: L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (skip). India: J. Hoosen, D. M. Khan, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip).

GOVERNOR TO PLAY BOWLS

As the first Governor of the Colony to be patron of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote has shown a keen interest in the game during the whole summer.

Further evidence of this will be provided on Thursday, September 8, when His Excellency leads a "rink" team to the Club de Recreio to play a match against the Portuguese club which has been so successful this season.

The match will commence at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER SCORES

FIRST DIVISION FRIENDLY

S. China 3, Middlesex 0.
Club 4, R. Scots 0.

SECOND DIVISION FRIENDLY

Club 2, R. Scots 9.
K.F.C. 1, Signals 2.

TODAY'S SOCCER

The Eastern Athletic Association will play a friendly game of football against Kwong Wah on the Hong Kong Football Club ground today kicking off at 4.30 p.m.

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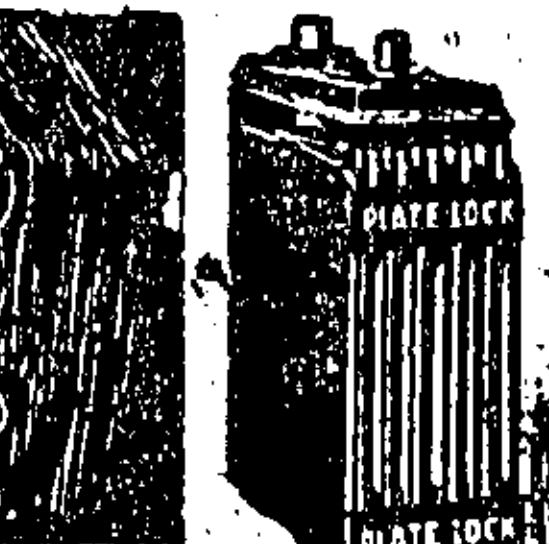
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				Watsons			
				Ch. G. 5% 1935 G.Bds.			
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			
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				H.K. Wing On			
				S'hai Wing On			
				Vibro Piling			
				Marmans (L.)			
				Marmans (H.K.)			
				Wm. Powell			

Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Aug 31	Sept. 3
Paris	178-19/64	178-19/64
Geneva	21.294	21.281
Berlin	12.124	12.094
Athens		
Milan	924	924
Copenhagen	18.73	
Stockholm	84d	
Shanghai	4.854	4.844
New York	8.92-1/16	8.92-3/16
Amsterdam		
Vienna		
Prague	1404	1404
Helsingfors	2264	226-3/4
Bucharest		
Hong Kong	1/2 31/32	
Bombay	1.5-27/32d	
Montreal	4.881	4.851
Brussels	28.784	28.694
Yokohama		
Belgrade	214	
Buenos Aires	18.904	18.994
Monte Video	204	
Rio	2-27/32	
Alger (Forward)	19	194
Silver (Spot)	194	18.994
War Loan	34 1/2 1024	18-13/16

Closing Quotations

September 3, 1938.

ON LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand	30-1/16
	Credit, 60 days' sight	30-9/16
ON HONGKONG:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand	170 nom.
	Credit, 4 months' sight	170 nom.
ON SINGAPORE:—	Bank Bills, on demand	68 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	68 1/2
ON MANILA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON CEBU:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON PHILIPPINES:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SOUTHEAST ASIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON AUSTRALIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON NEW ZEALAND:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SOUTH AFRICA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON INDIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON CHINA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON HOLLAND:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON BELGIUM:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SWITZERLAND:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON ITALY:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON GREECE:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON PORTUGAL:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SPAIN:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON ARGENTINA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON BRAZIL:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON PERU:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON CHILE:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
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	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON COLOMBIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON ECUADOR:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON GUATEMALA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON HONDURAS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON NICARAGUA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON COSTA RICA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON PANAMA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON CUBA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
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ON PUERTO RICO:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
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ON SIERRA LEONE:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
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ON LIBERIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
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ON ZIMBABWE:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SOUTH AFRICA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON NORTHERN RHODESIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SOUTHERN RHODESIA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON NORTHERN SOLOMON ISLANDS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SOUTHERN SOLOMON ISLANDS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
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	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
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	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON TONGA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON SAMOA:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON TUVALU:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
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	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
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	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON FAKAOFU:—	Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
	Credit, 4 months' sight	109 1/2

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 1/4 for Ready and 18 1/2 for Forward. Silver purchases were made by India. Speculators bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London, New York cross-rate was quoted at 485.25. New York/London was quoted at 485.5/16.

MARKET

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 September, November and 1/2 31/32 December. January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash, November and 1/3 December/January.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 5/16 September, October, possibly November and 30 1/4 December/January, buyers at 30 3/8 September, October and 30 5/16 December/January.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

178. SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling, at 8 1/2 and U.S.S. at 17.3/16 sellers for Spot.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market was quiet but steady

BUYERS
Hong Kong Bank, \$1445.
Canton Insurance, \$224.
Union Insurance, \$510.
Union Waterboats, \$9.10.
Providents (Old), \$7.45.
Providents (New), \$7.30.
H. K. Lands, \$384.
Humphreys, \$9.85.
H. K. Tramways, \$17.40.
Peak Trams (Old), \$64.
H. K. Electric, \$81.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35.
Telephones (Old), \$264.
Cements, \$174.
Watsons, \$8.15.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., \$0.75.
H. K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 8 per cent pm.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2 per cent Loan, 14 per cent pm.

SELLERS
H. K. Fire Insurance, \$210.
Douglases, \$71.
Shells (Bearer), \$89.44.
Providents (New), \$7.40.
China Lights (Old), \$11.60.
Vibro Piling, \$6.85.

SALES
Hong Kong Bank, \$1

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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI
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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$30,000,000
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 Sterling £2,650,000
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 vertising Co. Ltd.; Mr. Nick
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 Tung Chong Hong;
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Irish Programme

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service

of Intercession from St. John's

Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Cicely Courtneidge in

Musical Comedy.

I Was Anything But Sentimental

(From "Take my tip")—Cicely

Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert;

"Rose Marie"—Selection. (Frm.)

Intro:—Mounties; Only a Kiss; In

dian Love Call; Hard-bodded Her-

man; Tootom Tom Tom; Rose

Marie; Door of my dreams; Finale;

—New Mayfair Orchestra; Why

Has a Cow Got Four Legs (Furber

and Ellis)—Cicely Courtneidge as-

sisted by Wilson Hallett; "Music

In The Air"—Selection (Hammer-

stein 2nd and Kern). Intro:—

There's a hill beyond a hill; I've

told every little star; When the

Spring is in the air; The Song is

you; I'm so eager; In Etern on the

Tegern See; We belong together

One more dance—New Mayfair

Orchestra; Our Greatest Success.

Intro:—There's something about a

soldier; My hat's on the side of

my head; We'll all go riding on a

rainbow; The flies crawled up the

window; Sweep: All for a shilling

a day; But not today; Gentlemen

the King—Cicely Courtneidge and

Jack Hulbert.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Bizet—Symphony No. 1

in C Major

Played by the London Philhar-

monic Orchestra conducted by

Walter Goehr.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press, Weather Forecast and An-

nouncements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Banjo and Guitar Duet.—Med-

ley Of Stephen Foster Songs. Intro.

Massa's in de Cold, Cold ground;

Old Dog Tray; Hard Times; Swanee

River; Old Black Joe; In My Old

Kentucky Home; Oh, Susanna!—

The Brothers Bertini (Banjo and

Guitar Duet); Vocal—Say That

You Will Not Forget (From "For-

get me not"); Indian Love Call (From

"Rose Marie")—Joan Cross (So-

prano) with Orchestra; Humorous

—Barnacle Bill; The Sailor (Robt-

son—Luther)—Pop Eye (Bily Cos-

tello, the Original Pop Eye with

novelty accompn.); Dance Band—

With All My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot

(From "Her Master's Voice"); Cling

To Me—Fox-Trot.—The B.B.C.

Dance Orchestra directed by Henry

Hall with vocal chorus; Vocal:

Baby, What's Gonna Do Tonight?

(From "Good Morning Boys")—Lilli

Palmer with Orchestra accompn.;

Vocal—When April Comes Again

(From "The Hollywood Revels of

1938"); Two Heads Against the

Moon (Adams, Ager)—CHIT Con-

nelly (Tenor) with accompn. on Two

Pianos; Vocal with Orchestra—

Drury Lane Pantomime Memories.

Intro:—Ask a Policeman—1899; Git

yer 'air Cut—1891; What is the use

Fox-Trot—Yours Truly Yours;
 Comedy One-Step—Fancy Meeting
 You—Jack Hylton's Orchestra with
 vocal refrain; Waltzes—Say That
 You Will Not Forget (From
 "Lullaby"); Sweet Mary Rose—
 Bernhart Ette and His Dance Or-
 chestra; Fox-Trots—Supposing;
 Empty Saddles (From Rhythm on
 the Range)—Jay Wilbur and His
 Band; These Foolish Things (from
 "Spread it abroad"); The Touch Of
 Your Lips—Roy Fox and His Or-
 chestra with vocal refrain; Novelty:
 Fox-Trot—Big Chief De Soto; Fox-
 Trot—Cross Patch—Bob Crosby
 and His Orchestra with vocal re-
 frain by Bob Crosby; Fox-Trots—
 Did I Remember (From "Suzy");
 Knock, Knock, Who's There?—Jack
 Hylton and His Orchestra with
 vocal refrain; When The Sun Says
 "Goodnight" to The Mountain; I'll
 Sing You A Thousand Love Songs
 (From "Cain and Mabel")—Roy Fox
 and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—"Empire

Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from

the Dominions and Colonies.

7.45 p.m. Anton and the Para-

mount Theatre Orchestra with Al

Bollington (Organ).

Medley Of Paso-Dobles Intro.—A

Spanish Gipsy Dance; Castillana;

The Girl from Madrid; The Split

of the Matador; Juanita; A girl

like you "Big Broadcast of 1938";

Selection (Robin—Ranger). Intro:

—Mama, that moon is here again;

The Waltz lives on; You took the

words right out of my heart;

Thanks for the memory; This little

ripple has rhythm; Don't tell a

secret to a rose.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Half an hour of Irish

Music.

Medley Of Jigs; The Bantry

Hunt; Glengarriff's Pride; The Pet

of the Pipers.—Sean Nolan (Violin)

with Piano; The Kerry Dance

(Molloy)—John McCormack (Ten-

or) with Orchestra conducted by

Lawrence Collingwood; Irish Rhaps-

ody (Herbert)—New Light Sym-

phony Orchestra; Shannon River

(Egan—Morgan)—John Mc-

Cormack (Tenor) with Piano ac-

companiment by Edwin Schneider;

Reels; Kitty's Gone A-Milking;

The Dogs Among the Bushes; The

Merry Sisters.—Frank O'Higgins

(Traditional Fiddler) with Julia

Gray at the Piano; Danny Boy

(Weatherley)—Mary Kay (Contral-

to) with Piano Accompn.; Kathleen

Mavourneen (Mrs. Julia Crawford

—F. N. Crouch)—Richard Crooks

(Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.33 p.m. Marcel Mule (Saxo-

phone Solos).

La Precluse (Copperin, arr.

Kreisler); Schon Rosmarin (Kreisl-

er); Variations Sur "Malborough

(Arr. F. Combelles); Le Cygne

(Saint-Saens).

8.45 p.m. A Light Orchestral Con-

cert with Keith Falkner (Baritone)

and Jessica Dragonette (Soprano).

Polonaise Milligay (Chopin—arr.

Walter); Invitation To The Waltz

(Weber—arr. Walter)—Orchestra

Raymond; Plaisir D'Amour (Mar-

tini); Se Tu M'Ami (Pergolesi);

Jessica Dragonette with the Re-

naissance Quintet; Wings (From

"Mayfair Melody"); A Song Doesn't

Care (From "Mayfair Melody");

Keith Falkner with Orchestra;

Ballad Memories. Intro:—Sweet

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2.15—Scenes from "St. Helena"

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3.00—The BBC Empire Orches-

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3.50—News (DI).

4.30—"At Home and Abroad."

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Talping, British, 2,582 reg. tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from Australia and Manila, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Hank, Norwegian, 753 registered tons, Captain A. Osminden, from buoy No. B4, for Bangkok, p.m.—Wing Poong Cheung (Tel. 31629).

Soehow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from buoy No. B7, for Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Capt. J. van Rees, from buoy No. A7, for Batavia and Sourabaya, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Sulyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from buoy No. B7, for Amoy, Chuanchow and Shanghai, noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Talyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Captain E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Poochow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

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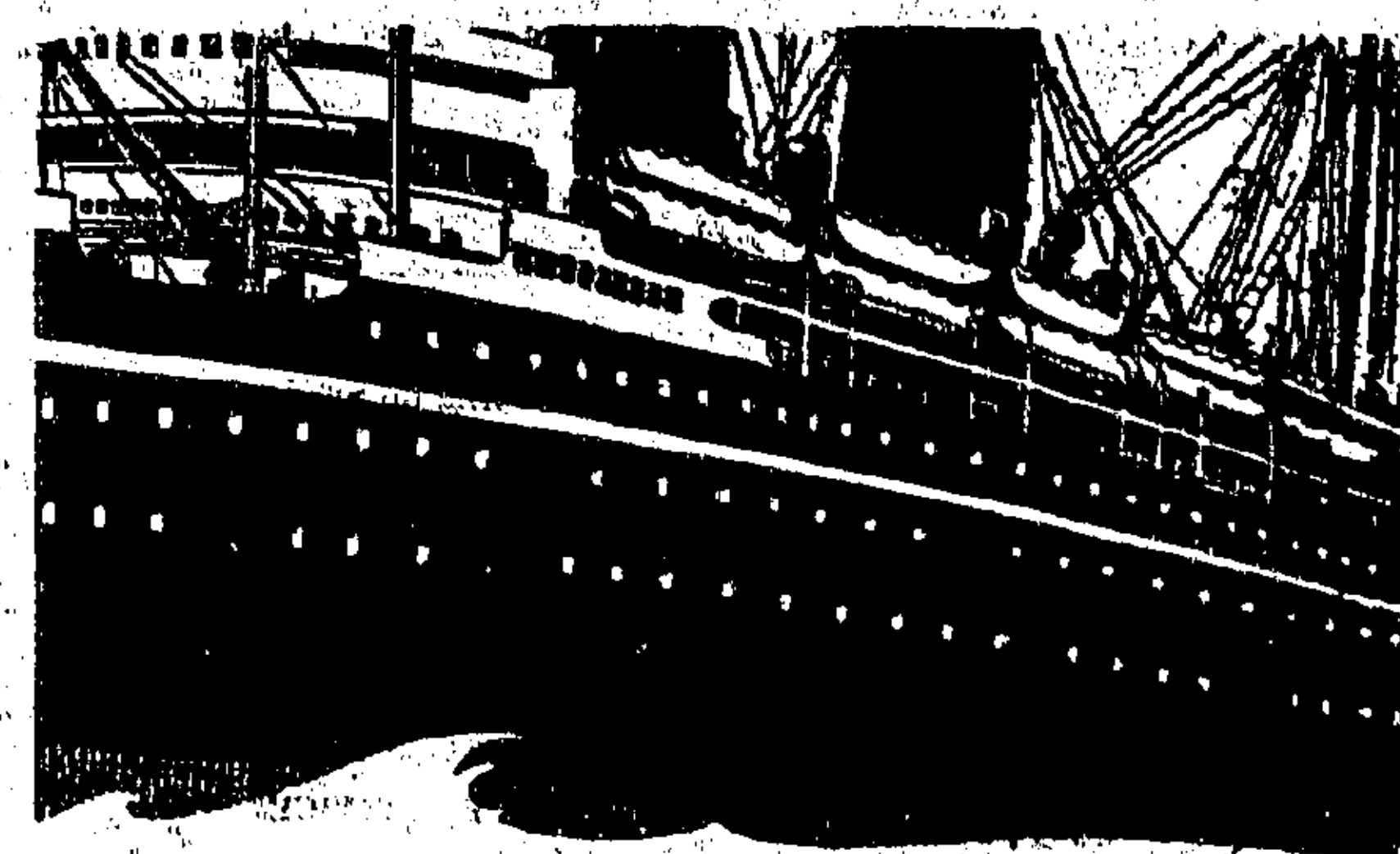
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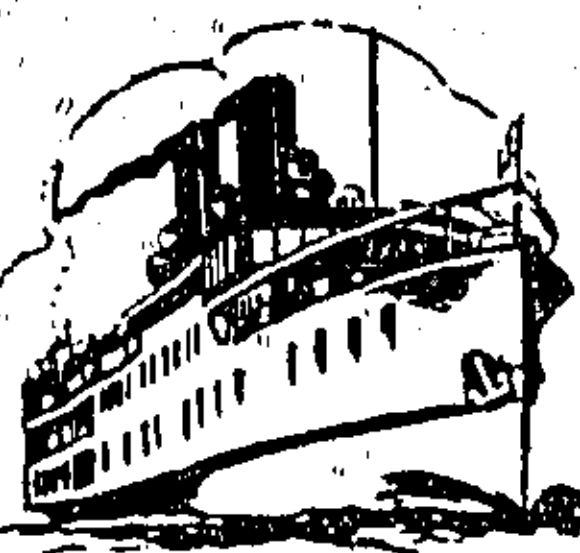
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PEOPLE OF HUNAN NOW FULLY WAR CONSCIOUS

WOUNDED SOLDIERS CARED FOR: SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO LOOK AFTER THE REFUGEES' PROBLEM

Changsha Populace Firm In Belief China Will Win War

(From Our Special Correspondent In Changsha)

As the result of the recent Japanese air raids, the people of Hunan have now become fully war conscious and are preparing in earnest to resist the invaders.

At first the average Hunanese took little or no interest in the war as he thought of it as just another civil war, a matter for only the politicians to worry about.

However, the arrival of refugees in thousands at the end of last year and the stories they told of Japanese atrocities made the people of Hunan realise that this was a war of resistance against Japanese aggression.

The first air raid on Changsha, the capital of Hunan, had ever experienced was on November 24 last year. Several bombs were dropped near the railway station, killing and wounding over 100 civilians, including a wedding party who were feasting in one of the hotel restaurants near by.

The air raid in the spring of this year, when the Hunan University across the river was bombed and wrecked, helped to change the people's attitude to air raids. Since then dugouts have been made and Red Cross units reorganised. The Y.M.C.A. has been particularly active.

Three weeks ago several bombs were dropped in the most densely populated district of Changsha, resulting in the death of over 400 civilians. People in the city began to evacuate and over 100,000 left in less than a week. The fear of the police, this has been stopped and normal conditions now prevail.

The problem of disabled soldiers has been solved by the appointment of a committee, representing patriotic organisations, to attend to their needs.

The soldiers are met on their arrival in Changsha and those who are seriously wounded are sent to the hospitals. The remainder are sent to the outlying districts and provided with small sums of money to cover sundry expenses.

REFUGEES CARED FOR

The large numbers of refugees and the scarcity of houses caused a temporary problem, but now special committees take care of the homeless.

The refugees themselves now have their own organisations which, besides giving them information about conditions in Hunan, help them to locate lost relatives and friends and undertake to find jobs for them, either by advertising in the newspapers without charge or by appealing to the public on their behalf.

The Provincial Government is also helping by implementing schemes for the development of Western Hunan. A special department has been established at Yuanling, the most important town in the west of the Province, with branches in smaller towns.

This department, in addition to exercising a certain extent of administrative control over the district governments in Western Hunan, has full charge of carrying out the developmental plans.

Information bureaus have been set up in every district in Western Hunan to advise all newcomers about the special conditions in that particular district.

The bureaus help those with small capital to find suitable locations for their businesses or small factories and provide information about house accommodation, prices of different commodities, etc.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

To induce foreign investment in the development of natural resources in Western Hunan, the department is publishing a report on the location, estimated quantity and quality, etc. of all the mineral resources.

Western Hunan, "a paradise for bandits and corrupt officials, the most 'washed out' section of Hunan," is now humming with activity. Every motor bus which goes west from Changsha is packed to capacity. The roads are so busy that it is impossible to hire a private car until after October, as over 500 parties have already booked all available vehicles and are waiting their turn.

People in Changsha are firm in their belief that China will win the war. Their belief is based partly on oracles and partly on queer phenomenal changes, not to mention their confidence in the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

A whisper started at the beginning of this year that if the moon should become full round on the 13th of the third moon and then change to three-quarter full on the 15th, China would win the war. (Full moon comes only on the 15th in the lunar calendar).

Believe it or not, this did happen as prophesied—in this part of the world, at least.

FLOOD DREAD

A study of contemporary events in Hunan would be incomplete without reference to the floods which are dreaded by every farmer. There are two kinds of floods here, one comes in the spring while the other occurs in late summer or early autumn.

The latter is called rang-sui (rang means to give way to), because the overflow of the Yangtze River empties into the rivers here, thus causing a flood.

The spring flood is called ta-sui or big water, and is caused by the melting of the snow in the mountains and incessant rain. Rang-sui is more serious because it comes at the time when the crops are ripe or nearly ripe and which, if soaked for over three days by the flood water, will be ruined.

Nature was kind to Hunan this year as neither of these floods stayed long enough to cause any serious damage.

RISE IN PRICES

As elsewhere, prices, especially for foreign goods, have risen in Changsha. A five-gallon tin of kerosene, which cost about \$5 last year now sells for over \$12.

Prices for cigarettes have more than tripled while native products of Hunan have also increased 20 per cent. In spite of the unprecedented rise in prices, business is good.

In spite of the war and the floods, Hunan has had a fairly good crop this year—not altogether a bumper crop, but over 80 per cent has been successfully harvested.

The price of unhulled rice is now \$2.10 per stone (a stone is 138 catties in Changsha and 160 catties in the country districts). The price of unhulled rice in Hunan varies from \$2 to \$4 per stone, the cheapest in early autumn or late summer and the dearest in spring.

Because of the war, the highest price this spring was only \$3.30.

ANGLO-RUMANIAN TRADE

NEW AGREEMENT CONCLUDED

London, Sept. 3.

Following negotiations which have been taking place in Bucharest, a new Anglo-Rumanian Payments Agreement was signed in Bucharest on September 2.

This agreement, which replaces the existing Payments and Technical Agreements between Britain and Rumania, will be brought into force by a treasury order with effect from September 12.

REDUCED IMPORTS

Owing to the reduced level of imports into the United Kingdom from Rumania during the past year, sterling received into the Anglo-Rumanian clearing has been insufficient to meet the requirements of various sub-accounts.

The existing arrangements for the utilization of sterling proceeds of imports into the United Kingdom from Rumania, have accordingly been modified in the new agree-

CRICKET SEASON NEARS CLOSE AT HOME

Another Century For Hammond

AUSTRALIANS AT FOLKESTONE

London, Sept. 4.
The County cricket season is drawing to a close and Saturday's fixtures were confined to two friendly and one County match.

At Scarborough, the Marylebone met Sir Pelham Warner's XI and at the close of play has scored 366 for eight wickets. Sidney Barnes contributed 91, B. A. Barnett 82 and M. G. Waite 50 not out. W. A. Brown was dismissed for 3, C. L. Badcock 21 and A. L. Hassett 18.

At Scarborough, the Marylebone Cricket Club were opposed to Yorkshire. When stumps were drawn for the day the M.C.C. had compiled 190 for four wickets.

In the only County championship match commenced yesterday, Gloucestershire scored 417 for seven wickets against Sussex. Wally Hammond, the Test captain, being responsible for 118 runs. (Reuter).

The cricket programme for the remainder of the season is as follows:—

September 7 (Wednesday):—Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI v. M.C.C. South African Team (at Scarborough); Over Thirty v. Under Thirty (at Folkestone).

September 10:—Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's XI v. Australians. September 15:—Gentlemen of Ireland v. Australians (at Dublin).

SOUTH CHINA WIN AGAIN

BEAT SAINTS 7-1 WITH WEAK SIDE

Following their fine win over the Middlesex Regiment on Saturday, South China scored another meritorious victory yesterday when they beat St. Joseph's by seven goals to one at Caroline Hill.

Although the winners did not field anything like their strongest team, the forwards gave a polished display, and the result did not unduly flatter them.

Young Kan-po, who opened the scoring, Luk Tak-kan and Lau Chung-san each netted twice while Chan Tak-fai claimed the other point.

The game was too one-sided to be really interesting, but the smart work of the Chinese front line prevented it from being a drab affair and fans on the whole saw some good football.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

London, Sept. 4.—Lord Halifax, who has been on a short visit of two days to his home in Garroway, Yorkshire, is returning to London tomorrow.—(British Wireless).

London, Sept. 4.—Since his return to Berlin, the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, has had the opportunity of a long conversation with the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.—(British Wireless).

London, Sept. 4.—The condition of Prince Arthur of Connaught, who was reported in the bulletin last night to be losing strength, was unchanged today.—(British Wireless).

LONDON GAZETTE

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R. Mil. Academy.—Capt. G. W. C. Montgomery, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Aug. 24).

MEMORANDA

Lt.-Col. W. W. Gillum, D.S.O., ph. late R.A., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (July 17, 1937). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of July 16, 1937.) Lt.-Col. E. A. Robinson, M.C., late E.R.E. List, retires on ret. pay (Aug. 27). Maj. R. H. L. Fink, O.B.E., M.C., h.p. late R. Scots, retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Aug. 27). Maj. J. R. Thorp, late Midd's R., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 27). Capt. G. M. Thom, M.C. h.p., late R.A., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (Aug. 28).

ment with the object of stimulating exports from Rumania to the United Kingdom and so making available an increased amount of sterling for financial payments and for payment of United Kingdom exports to Rumania.—(British Wireless).

FOREIGN MAILS

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	IXION	5th Sept.
Japan	Africa Maru	5th Sept.
Swatow	Chengtu	5th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kaying	6th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	6th Sept.
Japan	Kussang	6th Sept.
Straits	Van Heutsz	6th Sept.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	6th Sept.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	6th Sept.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	6th Sept.
Pakhoi	Soochow	6th Sept.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 15th August.	Lyemmoon	7th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 31st August.	Pan-American Plane	7th Sept.
Tientsin	Holhow	7th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	7th Sept.
Manila	Scharnhorst	7th Sept.
U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco, date 12th August.	Pres. Cleveland	8th Sept.
London Parcels only—London date 4th August.	Patroclus	8th Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 20th August).	Emp. of Japan	8th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd September.	Imperial Airways Plane	8th Sept.
Japan	Tilawa	8th Sept.
Shanghai	Bhutan	8th Sept.
Manila	Victoria	8th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	11th Sept.
Shanghai	Glenaholm	18th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Taima	13th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongkoo	Monday, 5th 8.15 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Nankin	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (Via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 11.30 AM
Bangkok	Haiti	Noon
Beira and L. Marques	Africa Maru	Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Noon
Airmail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Noon
TUESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tuesday, 6th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Amoy	Sulyang	10.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	2.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	2.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe" (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	3.30 PM
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Taiyuan	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 4.30 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongkoo	Wednesday, 7th 8.15 AM
Parcels only for Straits and London—due London, 13th October.	Agamemnon	8.00 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Holhow and Parcels only for Rangoon	Hal Hing	10.20 AM
Swatow, "Shanghai" and Tientsin	Hangsang	12.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Scharnhorst	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Thursday, 8th 10.00 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok "Batavia, Reunion, Madagascar "L. Marques	Ruys	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM

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